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question for Mr b was not asked or how many polithin on his journey. Certainly three of his former colleagues. Mrs Shirley Williams, Dr David Owen and Mr William Rodgers, have distanced themselves from the formation of a new centre party.

Another former ministerial colleague and a pro-marketeer described Mr Jenkins as beating his wings to get a lift-off and the air was very thin. Mr Jenkin's seeming deter-mination to encourage the form-ation of a new centre party originally he was going to speak Europe until he heard accounts to political journalists about of the special Labour confer-ence—has taken him beyond

what he had to say about a re-alignment of political forces in his BBC Dimbleby Lecture six

Dispute and tension inevitable

The ube argued forcibly for proportional representation, but he said yesterday that PR was not a prior condition of politi-cal realignment of the radical

"A breakthrough, as opinion poll figures have shown, could be achieved without it, and a breakthrough should be used to make sure that proportional representation follows."
Turning to the "incompatabilities" within the Labour

Party, he said that dispute and tension within parties was inevitable and indeed desirable, but when internecine warfare became the major and constant purpose of a party's life, when incompatible people and incompatible philosophies become locked in a loveless, bickering ឧភ្ជល់ debilitating marriage, that was

No lasting peace has been secured

The supreme authority of the Labour Party—the conference—committed itself nine days ago to a near-neutralist and unilateralist position, a commitment to practical non-cooperation with the European Community, a massive exten-sion of the public sector, and what remained of the private sector was to have enterprise squeezed out of it by being subject to a straitjacket far

tighter than any other demo-cratic country in the world.

"This is by no stretch of the imagination a social democratic programme", Mr Jenkins declared. "Nor do I believe that it is a way to protect Britain's security, help the peace of the world, revitalize our economy or represent the views of the great majority of moderate left

Mr Jenkins said: "There was no amity at Wembley and there has been no amity since. It is much more that once again great tracts of ground have been given up but not even armistice, let alone lasting peace, has been secured."

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wages talks with unions

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

The Confederation of British Industry has proposed talks with TUC leaders before the next wage round to discuss and maintain the country's joint action to reduce inflation trade competitiveness.

The initiative was made during last month's meeting of the National Economic Development Council, involving Government, unions and indus-try, but full details are only minutes going to tomorrow's just emerging in confidential meeting of the TUC Economic Committee.

While refusing to talk merely about wage restraint, the trade about wage restraint, the trade union members on the council did not slam the door on such discussions, provided they involved a broad range of social and economic issues. The CBI said it would talk on this basis. The trigger for the exchanges was a statement by the TUC in the NEDC meeting that trade union members had no wish to see inflation continuing at 20 per cent: but a consensus on per cent; but a consensus on policies to reduce inflation was linked to policies for a return to full employment, fairer distribution of income and wealth and adequate public service

provision.

According to minutes taken by the TUC, the confederation argued that the ecnomic out-look was poor because of slow growth in world trade, ster-ling's high exchange rate, the level of interest rates and three damaging major industrial dis-putes. Industrialists accepted that the unions "had to express their disagreement with the Government", but there was a need for the TUC and CBI to discuss bilateral policies to improve performance and increase

living standards.
Industry had accepted the reality of a Labour Government in office, and the TUC should "respond in a similar manner." to the changed circumstances." Evidence confirmed the link between lower pay settlements and reduced inflation " and this mechanism worked more rapidly than monetary policy".

The TUC document then re-cords this: "In the CBI's view, bilateral discussion between the TUC and themselves was re-quired before the next wage round on joint action to reduce inflation and maintain UK competitiveness. If such action were
not taken, inflation would continue and UK competitiveness
would deteriorate further.

Union leaders replied that

they could not agree trhat such talks could be divorced from finding a consensus over the range of economic polic vissues.

They emphasized the importance of the "macro-economic background" in influencing collective bargaining " and with the CBI, provided that such discussions covered macro-econo-

mic policies . Government ministers made little contribution to the exchanges: but Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, gave a warning against reading too much into the "success" of wage restraint in bringing down

inflation.
Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Employment, said he was "concerned at the clear prospect of unemployment rising to an unacceptably high level". The Economic Committee will

have an opportunity tomorrow to decide whether to take up the CBI initiative.
Union leaders emphasized that exhortation to moderate pay settlements would be com-pletely fruitless "while Government policies continue to cause serious erosion in living stan-dards".

Yacht 'sinking'

Jacques Timskt, a French Observer transatlantic yacht race, radioed last night that his 38ft vessel Motorola was sinking 140 miles south-west of Cork. An RAF Sea King heli-copter and an RAF Nimrod sir-Leading article, page 15 craft headed for the area.

'Massive insurgent attack' threatens Soviet hold on capital of Afghanistan

Russians send 10,000 troops to reinforce Kabul defences

fresh Soviet troops arrived in Kabul today and were immediately dispatched to reinforce Soviet and Afghan Government forces protecting the capital, highly reliable reports reaching here said.

News o fthe reinforcements' arival coincided with reports of fierce fighting between the insurgents and government soldiers in areas adjoining Kabul. At least 16 Soviet soldiers were ambushed and killed inside the Afghan capital late

strategy adopted by the insurgents who are believed to have come down from the adjoining Paghman Paghman mountain range, sneaking through the cordon erected by an estimated four divisions of Soviet soldiers and 3.000 tanks and armoured per-

sonnel carriers. Highly-placed Indian foreign Ministry sources confirmed the fighting, while another Indian source said: "Kabul is under threat of a massive insurgent attack." This would be the first time the Afglian capital has been seriously threatened by insurgent offensive since

the Soviet troops moved in on December 27 last year. Factory workers in Kabul were reported to have gone on strike today to protest against the Soviet troops presence in Afghanistan.

lers arriving in Delhi said Soviet and Afghan government forces had isolated and en-circled an estimated 20,000strong insurgent force, in the Paghman mountains 12 miles north-west of Kabul. Later reports said the insurgents armed with new weapons, launched attacks on the cordon line today and some managed

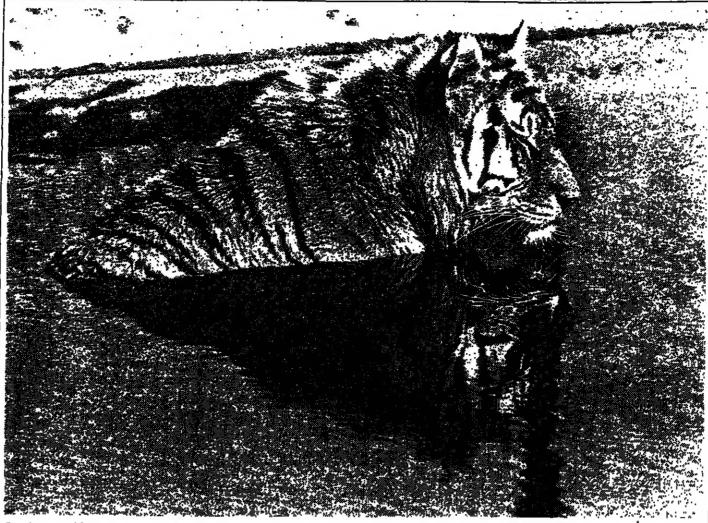
An African diplomat who arrived in Delhi today from Kabul also confirmed fighting and said that the Russians were finding it difficult to cope with the guerrillas.

Earlier reports quoting travelone fiercest fighting is going on near Kabul and I will not be surprised if the guerrillas kill lots of Russians", the diplomat, who asked not to be identified, said.

Meanwhile, independent reports, quoting eyevitnesses, said that large convoys of Afghan and Soviet military personnel were seen moving out

unusual increase in aircraft movement was noticed today as

Soviet hombers and gunships flew over Kabul and headed towards the north-west. Afghan militiamen have resumed house - to - house searches to spot the guerrillas who are believed to have been given shelter by sympathetic Afghans in the capital. But the task of tracing the insurgents has become complicated as thousands of Afghans have entered Kabul from adjoining areas during the past three days.—Agence France-Presse.



Cooling off: Kurten, a Siberian tiger, takes a dip at Marwell Park Zoo, Hampshire.

Easing inflation shown Britain bans Spanish in factory gate prices

Economics Editor

There was some moderately encouraging news for the Gov-ernment over its battle with inflation with the announcegate prices charged by British industry rose by only 1.2 per cent in May while raw material costs actually fell by 0.9 per cent. But the figures suggest that the Government's forecast on the rate of inflation over coming year is too optimis-

The annual rate of increase in factory gate prices actually fell from 19 per cent in April to 181 per cent in May. Joy at the first sign of a downrum in the inflation rate was muted by the fact that the wholesale price index over the past six months, which is generally thought to be the best indicator of a future pattern, rose to 9' per cent in May from 94 per

The Government is nonetheless likely to draw some comfore from the latest figures, which come at the beginning of a week in which bad news is The annual inflation rate as

Friday is expected to show a petition has been further increase to around 23 British market.

per cent. However, this is expected to fall sharply in July as the distortions caused by the timing of last year's increase in value added tax work their way

set of figures suggests that should exe inflation will hover a little ary effect.

much of the rest of the year, with a possibility that it may even be showing signs of rising

again in the autumn.

By the turn of the year, however, it should be coming down perceptibly though forecasters differ on how rapid the drop

One thing helping it on its way down is likely to be the easing of costs of raw materials and fuels purchased by indus-try. These fell in May, ending the Government's run of bad luck on raw material prices which have been heavily influenced by the rising price of

Even the anti-inflationary effect of a high exchange rate has not been enough to cancel out the sharp increase in costs in the oil and raw materials sector. This is expected to ease as the world moves into

The sharp rise in raw materials costs has still not wholly been reflected in the prices which manufacturers charge for their goods. This has meant squeezed profit margins and forced many of them to cut back on output. One reason they have not been measured by the Retail Price able to pass on their extra Index to be published on costs has been that foreign comperition has been strong in the

Over the next few months there will be conflicting pressures on manufacturers costs. High wage settlements will be tending to push them up sharply, while the continuing through. sharply, while the commodity prices
The evidence from the latest easing of commodity prices
set of figures suggests that should exert an anti-inflation-

and Greek potatoes

By Hugh Clayton Agricultural Correspondent An immediate ban on imports of new potatoes from Greece and Spain was ordered by the Government yesterday. Mr. Peter Walker, Minister of Agri-

culture, Fisheries and Food, said state subsidies to Greek and Spanish exporters would

tions of our growers".

The subsidies, worth about 4p a lb, have led to increased sales of Greek and Spanish potatoes in several countries. They have increased fears among EEC farmers of a flood of cheap produce when Greece and Spain join the Community in the next three years.

French farmers demonstrated against subsidized imports on against, substituted imports on Saturday by dumpting potatoes in streets. President Giscard d'Estang called last week for a delay before further enlargement of the EEC.

The French Government will

apply today for permission from the European Commission to impose its usual annual ban on imports of Greek and Spanish new potatoes.

The British ban was imposed without reference to Brusseld

after Mr Walker had faced strong lobbying from the National Farmers' Union He is due today to attend the Three Counties Show near his Worcester constituency. The NFU welcomed the ban

yesterday and said that Spain alone had intended to sell 40,000 tons of new potatoes in Greece and Spain together sold 40,000 tons in Britain.

Mr Derek Metheringham,

national secretary of the Retail Fruit Trades Federation, which represents greengrocers, said the organization's policy was to oppose bans which restricted consumer choice, but they ap-preciated why the Government had banned imports of potatoes.

Schmidt reservations on EEC enlargement

From Patricia Clough Essen, June 9

Herr Helmut Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, said today that the European Com-munity could not ifford to ex-pand its membership further inder present conditions.

"Without the indispensable adjustments to its agriculture policy and without a more balanced distribution of burdens, the Community cannot finance the tasks which face it in its expansion southwards", he said.

"We can only carry out this great political task which we have undertaken to strengthen democracy in Europe if we know ourselves as a Community

to be strong and secure."
The Chancellor, speaking st
the Social Democrat Party congress in Essen, also said the Community "must not become a self-service store for special interests", otherwise it would not be able to survive.

Herr Schmidt was supporting, to some extent, the objections President Giscard d'Estaing of France to expanding the Community's membership at present, but he differed in the emedies he suggested.

He was referring to Spain and Portugal whose entry is still under negotiation. Greece's accession to the Community has already been agreed.
Among the causes of imbalance in the Community

which had to be removed before 1982 were, above all, "the methods of carrying out the principles of the common agricultural policy", he said. "Here, too, solidarity cannot be one-way only." The Chaucellor defended the

expensive compromise (for West Germany) on the British budget problems which he said, had been necessary "to pre-serve the balance of power and strengthen thet role of Europe in maintaining peace in the The dispute, he said, had

threatened the Community with general paralysis. Its solution was of top priority for both foreign policy and security rensons.

He warned West Germans that it will cost them an esti-mated DM 2,500m (about £625m) more in 1980 and 1981 and that next year West Germany will face a DM 5,000m trade deficit. The only other countries to have trade deficits would be France and Britain.

"Other countries, which are

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Professors offered total of 19% By Diana Geddes

Education Correspondent
The universities bave agreed to give 35,000 lecturers and professors a comparability pay increase averaging 19 per cent, but the Government has yet to ratify the agreement.

The proposed award includes the flat-rate 6 per cent increase

which has been paid to lec-turers since April 1 in anticipation of a settlement on their comparability claim. The additional increases ranging from 11 per cent to 16 per cent and averaging 13 per cent would be paid from October 1. The award would bring a lecturer's minimum salary from

£5,052 (including the April 1 rise) to £5,575 and the average salary would go up from £8,083 to £9,035. The minimum pay for a professor would rise from £12,824 to £14,640. The award does not include

the university teachers' normal annual pay increase which also will be paid from October 1. The agreement on the com-parability award was reached between the university authorities and the Association of University Teachers at a meet-ing on May 18 of "Committee A" which deals with the first stage of university teachers' salary negotiations. The union had decided

earlier to withdraw the reference of its comparability claim to the Clegg commission, which was submitted in December, after the commission said that it would not be ready to produce a report on uuniversity teachers' pay until

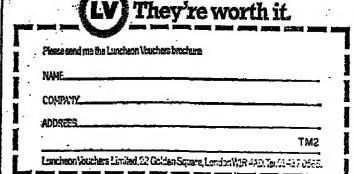
the summer of next year.

The union and the universities are waiting for the Government to arrange a meeting of "Committee B", the second and final stage in the salary negotiations, at which the Government will give its response to the proposed comparability award.

The union claims that anger is growing among its members over the delay.

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r by mistake

Defence Secretary, has House of Commons that in nuclear missile aleart, a false computer warning, ve led to a "world war by Page 8

Mr Haughey's plan for Ulster initiative

Mr Charles Haughey, the Prime Minister of the Irish Republic, has supported clearly on all Ireland initiative on Ulster, and this will strengthen the opposition of Roman Catholics in Northern Ireland to the gradually emerging Westminster plan. He attacked the "flat-footed, unremitting guarantee" by the British Government

England face deteat

West ndies sclored 109 for two in their second innings and need only 99 to beat England in the first Test match. Earlier, England were all out for 252, Boycort having scored 75. At one stage they were 174 for two Page 12

Tennyson MS for sale The most complete autograph manuscript of Tennyson's poem, In Memoriam, is to be sold by his descendants at Sotheby's. The poem, one of the most distinguished works of the

Victorian age, is expected to fetch

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Cannabis condemned Many research papers have proved that the effects of cannabis are harmful and it should never be legalized. Dr Frank Wells, adviser to the Committee on the Safety of Medecines, says. Cannabis smoke is substantially more destructive

£100,000 to £150,000

than tobacco

Broadmoor killer held in Wales

The convicted killer from Broadmoor Robert Demonspied, was recognized and captured at Swansea railway station. To avoid forewarning him, Police Constable Gerard Protheroe, aged 36, removed his helmet, jacker and tie before approaching. There was no struggle and PC Protheroe was praised for his action Page 3

Beaton auction

The late Sir Cecil Beaton's home in Wiltshire was sold by auction for £225,000, only a little more than that paid for 300 lots of the contents by buyers of nostalgia. A collection of his famous hats made £170 Page 2 Pollen count: Figures compiled by the Asthma Research Council will be given daily during the summer in The imes weather report, starting today

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New Haughey initiative likely to harden Ulster Catholics' opposition to Westminster move

From Christopher Thomas

Ireland political initiative last night on the eve of critical power to Northern Ireland. His timing, whether coinci-

dental or deliberate, will strengthen yet further the intransigent mood of Northern Ireland's Roman Catholics against the Westminster initia-

Mr Haughey went even farther than his recent Dail assur-ances to northern Protestants over divorce, contraception and other issues of division. The real root of the trouble is the guarantee, the flat-footed unremitting guarantee, which the British Government extends to the Unionist section of the population of Northern Ireland, he said. He is clearly attempting to

set the treme for a personal initiative, and is extending no political sensitivity to the sensitivity to the Ireland Office's Northern attempts at ideological recon-Mrs Margaret Thatcher, who

was eulogized by Mr Haughey in a BBC Panorama interview

last night, is to chair a crucial Belfast meeting of an unofficial group
Mr Charles Haughey, Prime
Minister of the Irish Republic,
made a clear ariempt at an allprogress.

The task of finding a course between outright power sharing developments in the Eritish an dabsolute majority rule has Government's move to restore been taxing politicians and civil servants since the Stormont constitutional conference adjourned under a cloud in

Room for manoeuvre is extremely limited, which makes the broad approach of the forthcoming consultative document on power devolution reasonably predictable.

The plan is to put forward

a number of models, which will cover ideas such as weighted majorities (whereby it takes perhaps 80 per cent of an elec-ted assembly to constitute a mojarity) or a Unionistcontrolled executive constrained by a lower-level body with con-

trol over finances.

A decision on the possible permutations rests with the Cabinet ministers at Westmin-

If there is agreement the full Cabinet will be consulted, pos-sibly a week on Thursday, which would mean the docu-ment would probably be pub-lished later this month.

ever, the marching season in Ulster will prevent any serious attemp at rational debate locally. Little would therefore happen until August. Mr Haughey said he hoped he could persuade Mrs Thatcher that the best interests of Ire-

in Irish unity. "We look forward to the day when Britain will withdraw from practical participation in Irish affairs. The ultimate with-drawal of Great Britain from Irish affairs is our long-term

land and Britain lay ultimately

If that legitimate objective could be pursued, the men of violence would be quickly isolated.

"We want to see our friends in Northern Ireland, whole sections of the community, sitting down at a table with us in discussion, in conference, telling us ther position, discussing with us the possibility of some new arrangement whereby their intrests and traditions will be fully as and traditions. fully safeguarded."

He seemed to favour a federal arrangement in which constitutional structures could be made to accommodate different legislative provisions on such matters as divorce and construcep-

This speech has suffered from a surfeit of anticipation. While the fashionable political commentator's position is to be very cynical

The following is a partial text of Mr Roy Jenkins's address to the Parliamentary

Press Gallery at Westminster

Let me therefore endeavour to make absolutely clear one aspect of my intentions about which am myself certain. When I went to Brussels at the beginning of 1977 I intended to stay there four years—not more but, if I could achieve it, for the full four I say that because I needed to

be reappointed, not as a commis-

scioner, but as president, for a second two-year term. That happened, and my having accepted the second mandate, it is my wish and my duty to discharge it. There is therefore no question of my flickering back to British politics. like a moth to a candle before the end of that mandate. I shall stay until January 6. 1981. with inevitably heavy European commitments to fulfil until then, but I shall not commend the commitments to fulfil until then. but I shall not stay beyond then. Does this have any political significance? I don't know. I expect nothing from British points. They have been very kind to me in the

past, and when I walked out of the House of Commons in Decem-ber, 1976. I assumed that I was doing so for the last time as a member. I am not searching restlessly and demandingly for a role or a joh. but I do reckon that the scene is sufficiently dismal to call for some comment at the present time, and that anyone who has spent half a life-time in the House of Commons and a decade as a minister is not disqualified from making it. I am not searching restlessly and

it.
In that spirit I gave the Dimbleby Lecture last autumn. I think that nearly all the thoughts I then expressed have since been strengthened. I was struck by the response which it evoked, not so much from the press or politicians, who were politicly interested but for the most part sceptical and cool, but from the wider public.

the wider public.

I have never received before a great batch of mail which was first 99 per cent friendly: second. 99 per cent sane, and third revealed. often argued over 400 or 500 words. words, such a degree of desire for release from present political restraints and for involvement in the future. I subsequently formed the view

that as a basis for discussion of mat as a basis for discussion of realignment it is inadequate to see British politics as two and a half bottles, one labelled Conservative, the pext Labour, the third Liberal, and then to think in the fixed quantities of exactly how much you could pour out of each of the first two bottles and put alongside the third. the third.

But these constitutional arrangeWe must think much more in ments are perhaps less important

Mr Roy Jenkins setting off to speak to the parliamentary press gallery yesterday. terms of untapped and unlabelled than the question of what the than the question of what the policies are, and what the party is committed to if it wins an election. Here again, almost without a struggle, we have just witnessed a major furth to the left in policy-making. The supreme authority of the Labour Party committed itself nine days ago to the following policies;

1. A near neutralist and unitateralist position, which would make meaningless our continued membership of Nato and give us membership of Nato and give us no basis on which to play an effective role in practical negotia-tion for arms limitation. And this

ernment. With its mg majority, polled only 33 per cent of the electorate, the previous Labour one only 28 per cent) there is no reason to doubt that they exist. I also devoted much of the lecture to arguing for proportional representation, the case for which is it equity overwhelming and the case against which has progressively crumbled. Proportional representation is not however a prior condition of a political realignment of the radical centre.

A breakthrough, as opinion poil figures have shown, could be achieved without it, and a breakthrough should be used to make some that proportional representation follows—it is after all apparently desired by nearly four fifths within ive months of the invasion of Afghanistan. commitment to practical non-cooperation with the Euro-pean Community, leading in all likelihood to a firm proposal for complete withdrawal in the dear reversal within five years of the carefully huilt and democratically endorsed long-term direction of our economic and foreign policy.

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ness; co we seek?

3. A massive further extension of the public sector, despite the manifold unsolved problems which heset our nationalized industries, and mounting evidence from all over the world that full-scale state outpership is more success. state ownership is more success in producing tyranny than in

Capitalism has its crisis today, but so too does estate socialism. There is now no economic philosopher's stone. But more success-

The rose-covered Queen Anne home of the late Sir Cecil

Beaton, designer and photo-grapher, was sold for £225,000

westerday in a packed marquee

By Francis Gibb

in the grounds.

to be held today.

because any party in it has got to rest on interests. We may or n The Tory party re support of big buss largely business genera on the financial support and of the City. The L

rests on the support unions and organized I do not think any of going to get very far some equivalent organ and I do not know find it from."

Very compelling.
What do I say to the say is this. Are you so that sort of politics industrial confrontatio think it corresponds t structure of Britain opposed to that of 30 opposed to that or ago? And do you re that class politics, being contrary to with part of the electorate set the framework f operation in industry essential if Britain is time straight down which leads to an desert?

It is a very conse very static view of is one which hands the success of Brit industry. It hands th a far greater extent to be willing to do. Ar which leaves the L far roo "dependant union support and co To those who are s To those who are a the present politice Britain; who discounfold signs of growin from the system and array at its econose, have little to say. I do not doubt the this as in other endesyon of doing at

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and there has been no amity since. It is much more that once again great tracts of ground have been given up but not even an armistice, let alone a lasting peace, has been secured.

I therefore believe that the politics of the left and centre of this country are frozen in an out-of-date mould which is bad for the political and economic health of Britain and increasingly inhibiting for those who live within the caught people rathe Do not discount th that in a few years t may be able to we equally convincing

Whitehall slow to make cuts, MP says

By Peter Hennessy

Mr Edward du Cann. Conservative MP for Taunton and chairman of the Commons Select Committee on the Treasury and the Civil Service. said last night that he had written to the Prime Minister on behalf of the committee complaining about the lack of "influence and drive" of the Civil Service Department (CSD) in Service Department (CSD) in the pursuit of economy and efficiency in Whitehall. committee session

devoted to taking evidence from CSD Officials, Mr du Cann said Sir Derek Rayner, joint manag-ing director of Marks and Spencer and the Prime Minister's adviser on the elimination of waste, had discovered " cumulatively huge areas where money can be saved". Why had not such work "been done more energetically beforehand" by

Sir John Herberg, Second Permanent Secretary at the CSD, replied: "I do hope that we have got a basis of substantial achievement over a period of years to which we can

He agreed with Mr Kenneth BGaker, Conservative MP for City of Westminster, St Marylebone, that when it came to being tamed by the Civil Service "Sir Derek is untamable

Sir John confirmed that the Government was considering selling out" the Civil Service hierarchy. It had not ruled out abolishing some grades al-together. To improve efficiency, civil servants of proven ability could well be enabled to "leapthrough grades. Whitehall brief, page 3

1,000 questioned about girl

Police yesterday questioned more than 1,000 people in their search for Clare Hutchison, aged 14, but admitted last night

that they were sum mysumed by her disappearance.

She vanished after leaving her home in Dene Walk, Farn-ham, Surrey, to walk to her school a mile and a half away last Thursday.

Glyndebourne post

Mr Moran Caplat, aged 64, general administrator of Glyndebourne Festival Opera since 1949, will relinquish the post after the 1981 festival.

Health workers to plan action over pay curb The National and Local action drawn up by the health

Government Officers Associa-tion yesterday decided to draw up plans for industrial action n the health service, increasing the pressure on the Government to relax its 14 per cent cash limit for pay increases.

About 150,000 health service workers will be affected by the decision, including 40,000 decision, including 40,000 nurses and midwives who are the first group in their profession to express willingness to take action if the offer is not improved.

Although they constitute a small proportion of the country's 460,000 nurses and midwives, their decisions yesterday, at the start of the union's annual conference in East-bourne, could influence other nursing unions. Delegates condemned the

Government's adherence to the cash limits, and the vote instructing nurses' leaders to draw up industrial action plans was unanimous. Some delegates said nurses would be prepared to strike.

Other groups affected in-clude administrative and cleri-cal staff and the so-called paramedics, a group that includes radiographers, physiotherapists and speech therapists.

group committee must be approved by the union's emer-gency committee, which com-prises senior officials and meets next week.

Many of Nalgo's nursing members work in schools, health centres and other areas of com-

munity health care.

Action by the administrative and clerical group, in which the union has more than 90,000 members, could be very damaging and affect hospital admittance medical records and

tance, medical records and other clerical work. They are angry that a tradi-tional link with Civil Service pay established more than 20 vears ago has been ignored The only objection to the call

for industrial action came from Mr Maurice Brindlee, of Mr Maurice Brindlee, of Leicester, who said nurses would not be prepared to follow the union leadership. Delegates also pledged opposition to the government plans for health service re-

organization. Midwires' decision: The Royal College of Midwives yesterday announced that it was advising its members not to take in-

dustrial action (Annabel Ferriman writes). Its statement comes after a nd speech therapists. Any plans for industrial Royal College of Nursing.

of new working methods has been agreed for 58,000 administrative and technical staff in the gas industry, it was dis-closed at the National and Local Government Officers Associa-tion conference in Eastbourne

20 per cent increases on basic salaries, an extra day's holiday and the bringing forward of the settlement date by a month to the beginning of June.

campaign of non-cooperation in the introduction of new machinery has been ended. The basic salary increases follow closely the lines of the award made to manual workers in the industry earlier in the year.
Salaries will range from £3,603 for a junior clerk to

Backing for | Eros to be set free

A quarter of a century's debate about the future of Piccadilly Circus should end tomorrow, when the Greater London Council's central area planning committee is expected to approve a new road scheme and a proposed underground pedestrian concourse.

road plans which are modest in comparison with the grand-iose schemes of a few years ago, is the creation of a large pedestrian precinct in front of incorporate the statue of Eros. which will no longer be isolated on an island surrounded by

The underground concourse, which is used by more than 100,000 people a day, is to be enlarged ad modernized at a cost of £5m, with a new shopping mail on the North American pattern. Subject to parliamentary approval of the necessary London Transport Bill, work is scheduled to begin in

After so many hitches and hiccups, it would be dangerous to claim that the saga is almost over. But with redevelopment and restoration of the surrounding buildings already under way or imminent, there is a fair chance that what used to be known as the Hub of the

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7.0m. Liverpool 9.50 am, 8.9m;
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brace a mixed economy and follow it with some consistency of pur-pose, not forever changing the

pose, not forever changing the frontiers. 4. What remains of the private

4. What remains of the private sector is to have enterprise squeezed out of it by being subjected to a straightjacket far tighter than in any other democratic country in the world. This is not by any stretch of the imagination a social democratic programme. Nor do I believe that it is the way to protect Britain's security, help the peace of the world, revitalise our economy, or represent the views of the great

world, revitalise our economy, or represent the views of the great majority of moderate left voters. Yet with a derisory 6,000 votes against (ie six real votes) it is what the Labour Party has committed itself to in the interests of party peace. And this was a party conference to which we are asked to sive will greater powers for the

to give still greater powers for the

And did it even win party peace? There was no amity at Wembley and there has been no amity since.

for those who live within the mould. Can it be broken? It is

easy to say no.
Mr Callaghan, to whose firmness
as Prime Minister and on incomes
policy today I pay tribute, dis-

High prices paid for nostalgia at auc

of Sir Cecil Beaton's belongings

Not only did Sir Cecil's house and land bought in 1947 for 510,000. go under the hammer but so did his belongings, from the purchaser. "We have heard all these rumours that Kevin interest rates, inflat Keegan or Mirck Jagger has cost of doing up a famous hats and walking sticks.
At the end of the day 300 lots we all want to know who the riodm the house, auctioned by Christie's had made nearly £220,000, and another session is.

buyer is.

Sir Cecil was so nice and house
kind to everyone, that if we get some awful old trout it will be gitastly."

Afterwards the bidder, Mr Robin Petherick, a partner in Strutt and Parker, estate agents, who was acting on behilf of a nostalgia. private British buyer, said the ing a bowler as About 500 buyers crowded the marquee outside Reddish He assured the villagers the for £170 to Lad buyer would look after the Sir Cecifs niece.

Salisbury, Wiltshire, but only house as Sir Cecil Both he and Kn

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Private collectors

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that they were still mystified by

Action by NHS delays increases From Our Labour Staff

Pay increases for hospital

doctors, dentists and other health service workers are being held up because of action by computer staff over a grading dispute. The 300 staff at National

Health Service computer centres at London, Birmingham and Manchester say they are paid up to £1,200 a year less than people doing similar work in comparable outside jobs. Their action drew a strong

rebuke yesterday from the British Medical Association and the British Dental Association, who in a telegram to Mr Geoffrey Drain, general secre-tary of the National and Local Government Officers Association (Nalgo), which represents the computer staff, ureed that the action be called off.

The dispute centres on union demands for regrading of the computer staff to make it more attractive for them to stay in

Gas technical staff get rise worth 25 pc From Our Labour Staff

Eastbourne
A pay rise of up to 25 per cent linked to the introduction

yesterday.

The package includes 19 to

Agreement on new tech-nology means that a two-month

£10,530 for senior administrators. Nalgo, the main union, had sought 25 per cent increases payable from March.

A trap set by the police after

blackmail complaint ended in

tragedy for the victim, Exeter Crown Court was told yester-

after feeting the alleged black-mailer and crashed his car with

the police recording equipment strapped to his body.

lecturer complained to police, Mr Christopher Wilson-Smith,

for the prosecution, said and he was wired for sound when the

couple discussed Mrs Ellert's alleged demand for money dur-

ing a car ried.

The man, a married college

Callaghan union plea By Paul Routledge

Labour Editor A fresh trade union plea to

Mr James Callaghan to "stay at the helm" of the Labour Party came yesterday from Mr William Sirs, the steel workers' Mr Sirs, general secretary of

the Iron and Steel Trades Confederation, went farther and backed the Opposition leaders campaign to get a wide-ranging deal with the unions, including pay bargaining, before the next election. Speaking out against the "harm" that the battle over the leadership was causing to

Labour's chances of regaining power, he said: "I think it would be better if we forgot about the leadership until after the next election and spent our time looking at issues instead of personalities." The ISTC leader is conveying

those views in a letter to Mr Callaghan.

He said: "We should tell the Labour Party we are prepared to join with the political lea-ders of the labour movement in charring out the way ahead ". An agreed policy on incomes was acceptable if the deal covered a broad spectrum of social and economic policies.

Mr Sirs's intervention is less equivocal than some of the trade union breast-beating about keeping Mr Callaghan in office as party leader.

Ellett. aged 36, demanded 8,000 from her lover, aged 63,

for the return of more than 150 letters he had written to

Close, Cometrowe Lane, Taun-ton, Somerset, denies making

Mr X with menaces on December 7, 1978.

M. Wilson-Smith said: "You

will be left in no doubt that the

defendant is a cold-blooded blackmailer, who, without any sign of emotion, demanded at least £8,000 from her victim by the threat that she would ex-

Mrs Ellett, of West Field

Court told of alleged blackmail

of traffic By John Young

quantities—and when you look at the low level of participation to-day (even the Conservative Gov-ernment, with its big majority, polled only 33 per cent of the elec-

of the electorate-and undersing

phies became locked in "a love-

less, constantly bickering and de-bilitating marriage", that was an-

that it matters so greatly who chooses the leader, who writes the manifesto, who controls MPs. But these constitutional arrange-

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Empire may at last be restored to something like its former

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ing intercourse. He used to en-joy the smell of Mrs Ellett's underwear, which she sent him by post. He in turn sent her his soiled and handkerchiefs.

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The Crown was not suggest-

ing Mrs Ellett was responsible for Mr X's death. He had suffered a heart attack before,

Mrs Ellett was interviewed

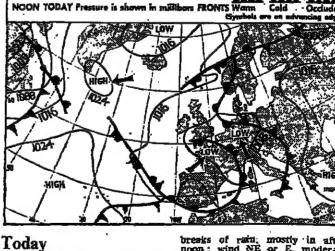
by police after the car crash and denied that she had met

him by arrangement the night he died or that she had demanded money.

and was not a healthy man.

Between December, 1976, and July, 1978, he sent her 150

Weather forecast and recordings





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Outlook for tomorrow and Thursday: Unsettled with showers or longer outbreaks of rain. Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait of Dover: Wind E, fresh or strong, becoming cyclome, variable, moderate or fresh; sea rough.

or longer outbreaks of rain.

Sea passages: S North Sea, Strait
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WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud ; d, drizzle ;



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NE England: Rather cloudy,out London: Temp: max 7 am to 7



Today a jury will hear a 40-which, it is claimed, Mrs Jeane. Mr X was not a very ardent 'Technical admission' of liability for smallpox

Birmingham University said yesterday that it had made "a technical admission of liability" over the smallpox outbreak at its medical school from which Mrs Janes Parker, a woman photographer em-ployed by the school, died. Its statement came after it had denied a claim by Mr Clive Jenkins, general secretary of the Tssociation of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Scoffe that it had delivered. Staffs, that it had admitted full

Mr Jenkins said in Brighton

that the admission about the outbreak in September, 1978, had come in a letter to the

The university retorted: "No such letter has been sent by the university and no admission of liabilit yhas been made A second university statement a few hours later repeated the denial of "full liability" and added: "It is true that the

university, through its advisers, have made a technical admission of liability in respect of the claim by Mrs Parker's widower. Mrs Parker was employed at the university medical school. Just before her death, Professor

Henry Bedson, aged 48, the laboratory's chief, killed him-self by cutting his throat.

Prices of most BL cars went up by between 3 and 5 per cent vesterday, the first rise this

The Allegro 1300 four-door saloon now costs £3,650, the Rover 2300 £6,904, and the Jaguar 4.2 £15,790. Other Jaguar and Daimler models, the MG Midget and Triumph TR7 are not changed.

Correction

BL cars up to 5 pc dearer

Major-General Sir Colin Gubbins, who died in 1976, was wartime head of the Special Operations Executive, not Colonel Maurice Buckmaster, as stated in a report on June 2. Colonel Buckmaster was head of the French section of SOE.

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Publicity on interferon has caused great distress, specialists say

Britain's cancer specialists are rives who thought that without angry at the misleading pub- interferon they were receiving licity given to the drug inter- second-class treatment. feron after its use against can-

Many doctors have been in-undated with requests from patients and their relatives for treatment with the drug, which is in its infancy and whose worth, they consider, has not

The Greater Glasgow Health Board announced yesterday that a committee of doctors has been set up to oversee the future use of the drug. But some doctors feel that untold damage has al-

ready been done.

Dr Jon Pritchard, consultant and senior lecturer in cancer at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London don, said yesterday that Dr. Thomas McAllister, the bacteriologist who has been using interferon in Glasgow, had acted irresponsibly in announcing his results an sorm results so soon.

"In some cases, where a child cer on two young people in is going to die, no treatment is appropriate and both parents and children have been through enough. But parents now think that with interferon their child-

ren will get better.

"Yet the chances of success with interferon are less than with conventional treatments. The distress that the publicity has caused is appalling."

His remarks were endorsed by Dr Robert Soubami, consul-tant physician specializing in cancer at University College Hospital. London. "We have been subject to intense pres-sure from patients. They are now convinced that a cure exists which is being withheld from them."

Dr Souhami said the publicity given to the Glasgow treatment was deplorable. One patient had told him he would It had caused great distress sell his house if he could get seeable future because supplies interferon.

"There should be an embargo on publishing premature results for cancer treatment. Otherwise patients read about it and it causes untold misery", Dr Souhami said.

"Interferon may turn out to be a very useful compound or it may turn our to be another seven-day wonder. It needs proper investigating and it will be another four or five years before we have enough information to assess it."

Dr McAllister, who treated two patients with interferon, one of whom died, said yesterday that his work had got people moving in Britain, where re-search had been lagging behind. "I have opened a few doors. It has caused some heartache but people are no worse off now than before my work. Some hope for the future is better

He did not intend to treat any more patients for the fore-

Whitehall brief: Jesuit finds a panic syndrome

Bureaucrats reinvent the wheel

By Perer Hennessy Whitehall remains a mystery which few Englishmen can solve, let alone the foreign observer. One exception to that norm is Dr Colin also a member of the Society

of Jesus.
At some risk of disrespect to the Jesuits, though none to Whitehall, it takes one secret society to find the true measure of another. Choosing his words carefully, the tall engaging Canadian priest admits as much. "There is not much difference between the inscription for our's only which one reads on Jesuit documents and

'confidential' or 'secret'. If one is used to dealing with that type of institution, one is aware of what has to be penetrated, how it might be penetrated and the kinds of things people might not want to disclose", he says.

Professor Campbell is a con-

noisseur of international bure-aucracy. Co-author of a pioneering work on the Canadian Civil Service, The Superburcaucrats, he is working on a comparative study of the United Kingdom, the United States and Switzer-land as well as Canada which

will appear in 1982 under the title Burcaucracy under Stress.
As the domestic British debate about the need for Civil Service reforms gathers pace, with a flurry of books and critical lectures from former ministers of both parties, the keen eye of an overseas observer can be a valuable antidote to parochialism. Professor Campbell wimessed Whitehall at work in a revealing period. The stress under which it was labouring when he interviewed 43 senior civil servants in Service reforms gathers pace,

43 senior civil servants in the Transury, Cabinet Office, Civil Service Department and No 10 Downing Street was caused by Mr James Callaghan's "winter of discontent" in Janwith the fellow Canadians to whom he spoke in Otmwa in September 1976 when the Parti Québécois won power unexpec-tedly and injected instant ten-sion into federal/provincial relations, our own officials are

real flappers.
"In Whitehall people made the excuse that they could not see you because of the pressure on government. There is a panic syndrome in the United King-



Photograph by Harry Kert Dr Colin Campbell : Whitehall 'flappers'

dom that is reflected in the tabloid press. It is peculiar to see the same mentality in Whitehall."

The cause Professor Campbell believes, is the tendency for senior British civil servants to change jobs after two or three years, often into a field completely unrelated to their previous post.

"There is an incredible amount of reinventing the wheel in Whitehall. They are trying to respond to events on a oneoff basis. Like a third-year university student on an essay, they dredge up shallow, con-ventional snippets."

Whitehall has its strengths, however. Unlike Canada, the machinery of government has retained an essentially stable pattern over the past 10 years. New techniques, like cash limits and Sir Derek Rayner's servicing programmes have been as the cash limits and sir Derek Rayner's servicing programmes. scrutiny programmes, have been grafted on without disrupting

Two factors strike the foreign observer most forcibly as determining the ethos of Whitehall Professor Campbell adds. First, the dominance of just Cambridge, in providing re-cruits for the segior ranks has parallel elsewhere, Second, in no other western bureau-cracy has the generalist administrator managed to retain his primacy over professionally qualified specialists.

"In Canada and the United States such people end up selling insurance. Whitehall takes essentially facile, glib indi-viduals and runs them through a selection process geared to people have these qualities."

Reforming Whitehall will not be easy. Professor Campbell concludes, for it merely reflects a deeper malaise in British society which politicians must tackle first. At the root of it, he believes, is "class conscious-ness and the deferential nature of the citizenry".

The Superbureaucrats by Colin Campbell and George Szabiowski

Broadmoor killer is captured in Wales

The convicted killer, Robert Demoulpied, was captured by a police constable in Swansea yesterday. He had been wanted since last Thursday, when he failed to return to Broadmoor, the top security hospital, after a month's pre-release parole.

Police Constable Gerard

Protheroe, aged 36, a former Swansea and Llanelli rugby full back said vectorial Swansea and Llanelli rugby full back, said yesterday: "I was told that he was thought to be in the city centre, and the railway station seemed the obvious place to look

"I took off my jacket, helmet and tie so that I would not look too obviously like a policeman. "There were about a dozen people in the booking hall and I saw this man as soon as I went in. He looked straight at went in. He looked straight at me but did not attempt to run.

"I had been took to look for someone dressed like a hippy, with beads around his neck and a shaven head.

"He had the beads, a yellow T-shirt and black leather jacket, but I could not see his head because he was wearing a his

because he was wearing a big. florov stetson-type hat. "My stomach rurned over a

bit. As I went up to him h made as if to run but I grabbed him and he made no resistance.

"When I told him I was arresting him, he said 'fair enough' and I took him out to the van. I felt a lot better once he was inside."

Mr Demoulpied was carrying a plastic holdall containing toilet equipment. He had £34 and told police that he was heading for Fishguard to try to leave the country.

Chief Inspector Freda Williams said: "It was a firstclass piece of police work, an excellent job"

Mr Demoulpied, aged 33, escaped from a probation hostel at Reading, Berkshire. He was jailed in 1971 after a stabbing outside a Swansea pub.

A senior officer who arrested Mr Demoulpied after the stabbing in 1971 praised PC Protheroe lest night. Superintendant Joseph Trigg, deputy said: "He gave famself up without a struggle. He was not armed.

He was taken back to Broadmoor yesterday afternoon under tendant Joseph Trigg, deputy



PC Protheroe

divisional commander of Swansea central police, said: "He did a good job. He used his experience in not creating any fuss or panic".

Mr John Woodcock, South Wales's Chief Constable, also sent his congratulations. Police believe that he hitch-

hiked from London. It is understood that he returned to his mother's home in Swansea on Sunday afternoon and after a meal she persuaded

him to give himself up.

They were walking to the central police station when he changed his mind and ran off. His mother went into the station and raised the alarm. A Swansea police spokesman said: "He gave himself up without a struggle. He was not

Eldesa, last of the puffers, sails as a film extra now times are a little quiet

The Eldesa, a snub-bowed coaster, based at Craignure on the Isle of Mull, is the latest working example of that fine family of ships, the puffer. She Craigmure, Isle of Mull carries 130 tons in her deep hold and for the last 14 years has freighted logs from the forests on Mull to Corpach, near Fort William. The closure there of the Wiggins Teape pulp mill, which used the tim-ber, has threatened the jobs of 1,000 mill and forestry workers and the future of the Eldesa.

The last load of logs left Mull on Thursday and the Eldesa plugged her way up Loch Linnhe to deliver them, as always, strictly on time.
According to Mr Hugh Carmichael, master of the vessel,
things are now a little quiet,
a West Highland way of saying
trade has ground to a halt. For trade has ground to a halt. For the first time in 15 years the Eldesa's services have been advertised but the pattern of transport in this part of the world has changed radically since the days when the ubiqui-rous puffer ruled the Hebridean

Piers and jetties which Eldesa helped to build by delivering loads of cement and towing out endless lengths of timber stanendess lengths of timber stan-chions, now take the roll-on, roll-off ferries that whisk con-tainerized freight around the islands. There is little relevance for an elderly, independent cargo carrier bustling about the lochs and towns, even though Hugh Carmichael reckons he can undercut the cost of containerized freight by more than

Puffers got their name from the type of engine used in the early vessels which punched out smoke like a steam locomotive. "Puffers" they were and puffers their successors became. The most famous was the Vital Spark, fictional heroine of Neil Munro's Para Handy stories, which plied the waters around the Clyde.

They were the type of vessel that would have stirred Masefield to poetry, honestly scarred and stained and a blunt con-

Regional report **Ronald Faux**

craft which now dominate the west coast.

Their masters were qualified by experience and a keen knowledge of every rock and tide rip in their complex sea area. Hugh Carmichael never sat an examination in his life sat an examination in his life but no one would question his seamanship. Neither have puffer skippers ever afforded to stand on their four-ringed dignity. They set to with the rest of their small crew. Puffers were small enough to

traverse the canals between the Forth and Clyde and across the Argyll peninsula. Like the Eldesa they were rough enough to beach on a flat stretch of sand and unload a cargo between tides.

It could be hard work shifting 100 tons using the labyrinthine web of rope, blocks and derrick mounted forward. Hugh Carmichael designed his ideal

Carmichael designed his ideal puffer, a vessel carrying about 200 tons with a trawler bridge and hydraulic crane. He drew up plans and asked a shipyard to quote for the job. The price was £300,000 so the plans were shelved and the Eldesa received another affectionete cost of

paint.
At least one other puffer like the Eldesa, a former Admiralty victualling lighter, sails the west coast. VIC 32 retained bercoal burning engines and carries only passengers around, the islands; passengers with a wisp of grit and coal dust about them in a ship that lays a dark plume from its smake stack.

The Eldesa was converted to diesel, and is the one remaining vessel of her type working commercially. This week she will sail as a film extra along the Mull coast, giving an authoric look to a wartime drame. After these these said as the drama. After that she will settle at her moorings awaiting a fairer tide of trade.

TV film tells of security breaches

By Stewart Tendler

After an official inquiry last ear into security at a British signals intelligence station in Hongkong and allegations of dozens of missing papers, yet another confidential paper dis-appeared, it was claimed last night in a World in Action television film, originally banned by the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

The ban, imposed because the film was said to breach the Official Secrets Act, brought protests from 100 MPs and was lifted after negotiations lifted after negotizations between the authority and Granada Television. Mr Raymond Fitzwalter, joint

editor of the programme, said yesterday that the changes were minimal and he was mystified by the ban. "Far from being a breach of national security, bringing attention to the state of affairs would be an argument for an improvement in national security", he said.

According to the programme. traffic in the Far East, working in conjunction with the United States and Australia and is the largest British station oversess. A strict set of security regulastaff and the working of the

World in Action claimed that the station had been penetrated by spies, that two staff had defected to China, that Chinese cleaners worked unchecked and that no safes or locked drawers were available for documents. Over the years dozens of documents had disappeared, it was said.

The programme interviewed an unidentified Australian connected with the station. said that security was so lax that 1,800 feet of copper wire had been taken from an aerial. A colleague who bought food from a street vendor found that it was wrapped in blank official record papers from the station.

Mr Jock Kane, a former member of the staff, said that he had campaigned for years for tighter security. The loss of documents was covered up on the registers and the registers were destroyed when the gaps

Eighteen months later he found that 60 more documents in his area were missing. An inquiry during the time of the last government was followed last year by a second inquiry.
The first inquiry was carried

out by a former senior civil servant in the Home Office. but the results were not pub-lished. The second, by staff from the Cheltenham headquarters, had looked only at internal security and not at allegations of corruption. Mr David Ennals, who was a Foreign Office minister and

heard of Mr Kane's complaints through an MP was also interviewed. He said that at the time he was advised that allegations were not as serious they merited an inquiry at the highest level.

two questions to the Prime Minister asking ber whether she was satisfied with the results of the first inquiry and whether she felt that a fresh investigation should be carried

Cleared man in dock on same charge From Our Correspondent

Manchester

Colin Fearn, a lorry driver, who was freed by a circuit judge two months ago, was back to the dock at Manchester Crown Court yesterday facing the same charge. Mr Justice Russell ruled that

Mr Fearn's acquittal on April 1 was not lawful, a decision taken because prosecuting counsel failed to appear in court's law library when Mr Fearn's case came on and the judge ordered a not guilty verdict "for want of prosecurion",

Yesterday Mr Justice Russell said that on the agreed facts the circuit judge did not have the power to take that action. Mr Fearn then pleaded guilty to three counts of stealing heavy duty batteries from parked lorries. He was given a 12-month prison sentence, suspended for two years. Mr Fearn, aged 31, of Legh Street, Newton-le-Williams was also

Newton-le-Willows, was also ordered to pay £180
Orlginally he was jointly charged with another man. Last month another High Court judge made a similar ruling that his acquistal was arrown. that his acquirtal was wrong in law. The codefendant also pleaded guilty to the charges and received the same sentence as that imposed yesterday on Mr Fearn.

Mr Justice Russell said he was satisfied that the circuit judge had no power to act as be did Legal Correspondent

writes: On the face of it Mr Fearn would have been able to plead *autrejois acquit*, that is, claim that as he had alredy been cquitted of the charges ggainst him he could not sub-sequently be convicted on the same charges.

However, when he was originally placed in the dock last April, the charges were not put to him, nor was he asked to plead to them. The circuit judge was therefore premature n ordering a verdict of not

guilty to be entered.

Had the judge waited until the defendant had been arraigned and had pleaded, and only then ordered the acquittal the defendant would probably have been able to plead successfully autrefois acquit and have entitled to another acquittal vesterday

Couple die in fire A young couple died when

their home at Alverstoke, near . Gospert, Hampshire on Sunday night. They were Mr Henry Brolly, aged 27, and his wife, Miranda, aged 25.

Attempts are being made to

prevent the demolition of one made a formal objection to the of the shrines of the women's demolition of the building. interest. But the North Western ' Regional Hee'th Authority' estimates the cost of restoring about £500,000, which it cannot

Suffragettes' shrine By John Young an extension of Manchester Royal Infirmary. Manchester City Council has

Planning Reporter

movement, 62 Nelson Street, a which is listed as of historic small terrace house in Man-interest. But the North Western chester. It was there that, on October

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avers, QC, the shall have to ion loophole". appeal hearing Louis Blom-Keith McCoy, Cutherbertson claimed the The branch asks delegates to put on record their belief that

Mr Joe Wade, the general secretary, says in his introduction to the national council report: "On the technology front, the confrontation between Times Newspapers and the print unions—including in particular this association—developed into one of the most furdamental

ing its history".
The company had insisted that the print unions negotiated

But after a lock-out that lasted almost 12 months the negotiating team, led by the

the lockout of our members union's president, Mr. Les from The Times, where profit- Dixon, concluded agreements ability was put above the need which meant a "significant ability was put above the need to disseminate news."

it is necessary to remove the ownership of the press from the hands of this chique and to place it in the hands of the working class, who constitute the majority of society". It proposes the nationalization of

disputes that the association has ever been involved in dur-

against arbitrarily imposed deadlines, and had also insisted that the NGA gave up control of the original key stroke "with all which this implied as far as this union and our members sources.
were concerned". Liverpool branch goes farther were concerned"

shocked Dog show judge is acquitted of corruption

ing evidence. to find Mr Bottomley not guilty. Mr Bottomley had elected to go for trial and had pleaded not guilty to accepting £25 to show favour to a dog being exhibited at the Ayr Canine Show, in 1978,

the hearing while the prosecution's principal witness was giv-After an adjournment the

judge, was acquitted of corruption at Beverley Crown Court yesterday. Judge James Pickles stopped mittee (CAC) proposes in its

prosecution indicated that it would not proceed with the case and the judge directed the jury

Labour Reporter
The Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) has declined to endorse a recommendation for a new Michael Bottomley, aged 37, of Ofling Farm, Langtoft, North Humberside, a leading dog show national arbitration service to deal with industrial disputes. The Central Arbitration Com-

Mr Bottomley, a noted breeder, trainer and judge of cocker spaniels, said afterwards: "I am immensely relieved. I had never had a chance to put my side of the

stroke for the association. "The entire association membership is indebted to our members at The Times. A clear victory has been won. "This should be a lesson to all employers, Relationships with the Inter-

climb-down" by the company and the retention of the key-

national Graphical Federation had progressed "extremely had progressed "extremely satisfactorily". "The value of our involvement in the IGF clearly demonstrated by cooperation in ensuring that the German union, IG Druck und Papier, prevented

producing a pirate edition in Frankfurt." A motion from the national council rejects the Govern-ment's Employment Bill in its entirety, and in particular the provisions on the closed shop. Association leaders make clear that they maintain their policy on the closed shop and refuse to accept work from non-union

and condemns the actions of the courts under existing lab-

annual report to Acas that such

a service, with the conciliation

carried out by Acas, could form

"the basis of the machinery which the Government makes

available to parties to resolve

the issues between them with-

damaging industrial action

out recourse to costly and

Arbitration is not as firmly

established in Britain as in

other countries, the CAC says,

and the decline in support for

to resolving disputes could be

reversed in part by making a

single body the focal point for all industrial arbitration.

In forwarding the report to

the constitutional approach"

By Donald Macintyre

Congregations get call to help the elderly

By Our Religious Affairs Correspondent A publicity campaign to per-

suade Christian and Jewish religious congregations to give material and other support to elderly people in the community was launched yesterday by church and synagogue leaders under the auspices of Age Concern. It is intended to help minis-

ters and congregations to appreciate that they are in a

position to give a great deal of help, not least by befriending old people who may feel isolated. The initiative, which the main Christian churches and Jewish organizations are supporting, is aimed to give to elderly people "a renewed sense of their dignity and worth", in the words of a report by a working party of specialists from the various denominations, whose report was also published yesterday. many ways in which congrega-tions could extend assistance to elderly people, including adopting lonely individuals

as honorary members families of members

Acas, says Acas's governing council "do not necessarily

agree" with all the comments

contained in the relevant chap-

The council, on which both the TUC and the Confederation

of British Industry are repre-sented is thought to be luke-

warm about what Professor Sir

John Wood, chairman of the CAC, yesterday described as a

cali for a "new initiative on

there is recourse to third-party

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arbitration".

Some Council

organizing lunch clubs.

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Local groups can cooperate to set up an emergency service to offer immediate advice and assistance to someone in diffi

It is pointed out that elderly people are themselves capable of valuable service to the com-

munity in many cases. The emphasis throughout the report is on incorporating the elderly as full members of the community rather than exclud ing them, but it points out that churches and synagogues may have to make a special point of

including them in their range of care, The working party has issued a broklet to help congregations to understand the possibilities and difficulties, and its publicawith the Archbishops of Canterbury and Westminster, the Free Church Federal Council, the Salvation Army and the Chief Rabbi. It contains suggestions for a sermon on this theme, and proposals for local conferences to initiate projects.
Claim To Be Heard (working party report), and What Can We Do? (both from Age Comern, 50 Piccairn Road, Mitcham, Surrey.

Resignation of council officer after inquiry

Mr Anthony Wright

running of his department by

plied with inaccurate information when preparing the year's

no alternative but to hand in his notice. Mr Leslie Rogers, the Assistant Finance Director, resigned his £11,030-a-year job only 10

days ago.

districts were statutorily dealt with by the CAC. The Times was an example of Sir John does not expect a reduction in the CAC's work as a dispute where arbitration result, as the removal of might have helped. result, as the removal of schedule 11 would mean greater concentration on claims for equal pay, disclosure of information by employers, voluntary arbitration, and claims under the Fair Wages Resolution, 1946, which covers employees

tracts. He was not seeking a compulsory and statutorily binding procedure on arbitration, as in apparently take the view that conciliation is of prime importance and that where There was a strong case for

bringing the arbitration func-

of firms with government con-

tions, which are distributed be-tween the CAC and Acas, unquently want a say in the membership of that body. The CAC is about to lose one der one roof, as in Northern its staple tasks, since the "A lot of disputes eventually Employment Bill provides for go to a third party. It is de-batable whether you get a betthe abolition of schedule 11 of the Employment Protection Act.

Mr James Prior, Secretary of 1975. Claims under the ter result then than if you come State for Employment, Mr schedule for parity with rates in earlier and make some sug-James Mortimer, chairman of paid for similar jobs in similar gestions for the parties to go away and consider. The 11-month suspension of

> ences to the committee in 1979, compared with 1,065 in 1978 and 1,030 in 1977. In drawing attention to what the committee believes is a lack of understanding of the various

From Our Correspondent

£13,000-a-year Finance Director of Mansfield District Council, Nottinghamshire, resigned yes-He made his decision after a six-week investigation into the

team of outside consultants. They discovered a shortfall of £1,500,000 in the housing budget. Mr Wright was suspended on full pay during the inquiry, ordered after the council announced that it was having to increase council house rents by £2.50 a week, partly because it was sup-

In his resignation letter Mr Wright said it was obvious that there was a loss of confidence in him, and he had therefore

Acas balks at 'new initiative' for arbitration

The report shows that pay related references under legis-lation are more frequent in periods of stringent incomes policy. There were 617 refer-

forms of arbitration available, it says that while the number of cases submitted to it for voluntary arbitration increased from six to eleven, that "was still a very small proportion of disputes which could be satisfactorily settled by arbitration ". Central Arbitration Committee Annual Report 1979 (CAC, 1 Abbey Garden, Great College Street, London SW1P 3SE).

Last night Mr Ennals subled

Remand for 15 on charges

concerning raids Fourteen men and a woman faced charges including bank robbery when they appeared in court yesterday after raids by detectives in the Home Coun-ties and the West Country last

week In the dock at Reading magistrates' court, Berkshire, Were:

Goorge Copiev, aged 40, of Egan Way, Southwark: Frederick Studield, aged 40, of Valleyfield Road, Streatham, both London: Francis Frasor, aged 34, and his wife Lestey, aged 56, of Eavenscroit Road, Borgenham, Kent: Bryam Moonev, aged 53, at Frederick, Islington, London: Students, Islington, London: Students, Students, Christopher Carter, aged 46, of Ridley Road, Hartesden: Briam Todd, aged 30, of Quaker Lane, Southall, both London: Stran Revil, aged 43, of Henmings Parade, Lawronce Hill. Bristoi: Roger Barton, aged 34, of Rurdette Accede, Weschillon-See, Essex: Joseph Merchandson Heritarishire: Peter Barton, aged 34, of Burdette Accede, Weschillon-See, Carter, Southall; Rudoif Cooke, aged 30, of Ruchmore Road, Ciapton, London: Frank (tale, of Priory Road, Finsbury Part, London: and Janes Goulding, of Stough Lame, Kingsbur, They face Charges involving a £90,000 robbery at Highbury,

a £90,000 robbery at Highbury, London, in March, 1976; a rob-bery at the Midland Bank in Sloane Street, Knightsbridge, London, in December, 1976; conspiracy to rob Securicor between July, 1975, and March, 1976; and dishonest handling of jewelry valued at £78,000. Not all face the same charges.
Mr Copirey, Mr Sinfield, Mr
Fraser, Mr Mooney, Mr O'Connor, Mr Todd and Mr Revill
were remanded in custody until next Friday. Mr Carter and Mr Cooke were remanded in custody for a week, and the others were remanded on bail, with sureties of up to £5,000 each, until August 8.

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The British Airways staff band playing yesterday during the ceremony in which Pri Margaret named a Tristar Princess Margaret Rose at Heathrow, London. The band inc Mrs Jennie Gasson playing a double bass.

Research proves that cannabis is harmful, doctor claims

By Annabel Ferriman Health Services Correspondent Cannobis should never be legalized, because numerous research papers have proved that its effects are harmful. Dr Frank Wells, adviser to the Committee on the Safety of

Medicines, states.

Dr. Wells, who is UnderSecretary of the British
Medical Association, writing in
this month's BMA News Review, says it is a month that
no proof of harm has been put
forward against cannabis.

"Studies carried out at "Studies carried out at Harvard Medical School indi-

cate that cannabis smoke is substantially more destructive than tobacco smoke in weakering the body's anti-bacterial defence system."

There are effects on the reproductive system. In men the making of sperm is impaired.

and chromosome abnormalities

significat there is a diminution in spermatogenesis in teenage cannabis smokers after four washs of unrestricted smoking." In roman cannabis inhibited evulation and had a toxic effect on embryos in the womb. Female rhetus monkeys who have been given tetrahydro-cannabled (the most active constituent of cannable) before

mating produce an incidence of abortion and neonatal mortality four times greater than in the Ontrol group,"

Dr Weils, who is a member of the Therapeutic Efficacy, Clinical Trials and Toxicity subcommittee of the Committee on the Safety of Medicines, says

that before legalization, carcinoginity and mutagenicity tests.
"It is extremely unlikely

argument to say that it was no worse than alcohol, because alcohol itself was a great problem "We know a lot about it, and would not necessarily have it as freely available if it were to come on the scene 00 W." li cannabis was legalized it would be pushed by efficient commercial packaging, selling and advertising. In our con-sumer society its use and costs

would inevitably increase, and

all the hazards encountered in

experiments could become practical problems." The law against it, although liberally enforced, did limit cannabis smoking, just as the law against theft limited stoaling, even though no schoolboy apple stealer was ever sent to jail. There were some arguments in favour of decriminalizing simple cannabis use, but

ed chromosome abnormalities that a clinical trial certificate, full legalization was more than let alone a product licence, the United Kingdom could "It has been shown in an would be granted." It was no afford.

Employers are told to help alcoholics

Employers and trade unions great need to tackle it with should get together to help to urgency, with insight and with heat alcoholism, which has a real sense of commitment."

reached epidemic proportions Mr Jenkin said one of the in Britain, Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for Social Services, said yesterday.

An early warning system of a worker's dependence on scohol could mean more effective help for some of the 740,000 people who have serious drink problems, he told an international conference on alcoholism in Cardiff. "There is no doubt we are

facing a major and, indeed an increasing epidemic in our midst", he said. "There is a

three years yesterday for set-ting fire to a holiday cottage in

Wales owned by an English-

Judge Robin David, QC, con-

demned the use of arson as a political weapon when he sen-tenced them at Chester Crown

The court was told that they did not belong to an extremist organization, could not speak Welsh, and had set the cortage

alight after seeing a television programme about the burning of holiday homes in Wales.

Mr Elgan Edwards, for the

defence, said that both men committed the offence while

John Speakman, aged 22, a garage mechanic, of Gronant, Clwyd, and Anthony Thomas

Lappin, aged 22, a fitter, of Ffynnongroew, Clwyd, both admitted arson.

fuddled by drink".

Welsh cottage arsonists

are jailed for three years

The fire was said to have caused f13,800 of damage on April 4 last to a cottage called Bryn-y-felin, at Ffynnongroew owned by Mr Charles Crosbie, later and admitted the offences.

Man deceived job seekers

A South Wales businessman using the address of a friend who advertised in the national press holiday jobs in the United of a lifetime, inviting applicants

terday.

Anthony Stone, aged 27, a Mr Elystan Morgan, for the wine bar proprietor in Aberdare, Mid Glamorgan, pleaded intended to send a copy of the guilty to six specimen charges list issued by the Southport

of deception.

Mr Christopher Jones, for the prosecution, said that Mr Stone tenced Mr Stone to nine months'

got the idea from a somewhat jail, suspended for two years, similar service offered by a and ordered him to pay £250 company in Southport which costs.

most important needs was to identify heavy drinkers much earlier, and that was possible at work, where alcohol misuse was a main cause of accidents and inefficiency. Absenteeism might be an early sign of trouble People need to be better in-formed so that heavy drinkers could be identified sooner and

more effective personnel poli-cies and so help with both detection and early treatment Mr lenkin said he was very conscious of the need not to appear a killioy. To most people alcohol meant enjoyment, and most drinkers had no problems.

services for them made more "I believe there must be a major drive among employers bad severe alcohol-related prob-

As far as he knew the accused

had no political motive and he described their act as "immature and childish".

Mr Huw Daniel, for the prosecution, said that Mr Lappin had

said be was against the English

owning second homes in Wales. Mr Speakman had said he sym-

pathized with an organization called Cadwyr Cymru (Keepers of Wales), which had claimed responsibility for firing holiday

On the night of the incident

they had been drinking. They

knew the cottage was a holiday home and decided to burn it

sent lists of jobs in America, Canada and Hawaii to students,

But the Government esti-mate that there were now about 740,000 people dependent on alcohol, nearly a 40 per cant. increase over the past 10 years. About one in 25 of the population in England and Wales and

and trade unions to develop lems.

Feedstuff check

cancer danger

discloses

Two men were each jailed for hree years yesterday for set-ing fire to a holiday cottage in quits deliberately went out that Carlisle A routine check by a coun-cil's trading standards staff has night and set fire to this house. The court is not concerned with political motives or political movements. The political movedisclosed a chemical that can cause cancer. The substance cause cancer. The substance was found in high quantities in animal feedstuffs analysed by Cumbria County Council.

The chemical, aflatoxin B1, develops in groundnuts, used by manufacturers to build up the ment may or may not have creditable views. But what the court must unrerly condemn is fire as a political weapon of any kind."

manufacturers to build up the protein content of feedstuffs Mr Robert Gale, county trading standards officer, said yesterday: "It can cause cancer in humans and also affects the health of the animals. If the proportion in the foods is suffi-

proportion in the roods is suffi-ciently high it can be passed on through the cow's milk."

The chemical could also re-duce the milk yield, which one Cumbrian farmer had found out to his cost. "Fortunately the dose that affected the cattle was not large enough to harm humans.

excuse' A tree feller who realize that the 200-year he had been instructed down was protected by varion order was still an offence, Mr Justi ruled in the High Cour day.

Ignorance

on tree 'n

order

Ignorance of a pracorder is no defence to of unlawfully destroyin tected tree, the court I test case. The judge sai was of the utmost publiauce to preserve protect The risk to them when a

farther and farther in areas was great. No tree which was ject of a tree pre order could be cut do fully destroyed, or to lopped in such a mann be likely to descroy it. the consent of the loc

rity, the judge said. "It is not a difficult any member of the pul ing to interfere with the a tree to obtain from authority reliable inf on the question whether is the subject of a pre-erder and, if so, to authority's consent to

posed operation. "Thus, there can be ship to a member of d in having a protected or near land which he occupies."

Lord Justice Waller allowing an appeal is stone Borough Counci a decision of Maidstat rates on August 22, quitting Mr John Mon timber contractor, of a ing a preservation orde The judges sent the to the magistrates with tioh to convict.

Mr Justice Park fact that Mr Mortimer parently been misled mation given to him owner of the garden the oak stood in Rushio Headcorn, Kent, as to the tree was protected reflected in any penalty on Mr Mortimer.

Mr Mortimer had ; he made two curs in after the householder she honestly believed been given permission i felled. A council officia to the scene, ordered fit to be completed because cuts had made the tree

Mr Mortimer on the servation order.

But Mr Justice Park,
no proof of knowles,
necessary. Proving tha
cused knew of a preorder would often be in

Independent inquiry into parole scheme urged

By Peter Evans
Home Affairs Correspondent
The parole scheme has discountent is bound to closed important defects which only internal Home By Peter Evans A South Wales businessman who advertised in the national press holiday jobs in the United States collected more than £9,000 a processing fees, Cardiff Crown Court heard yes-corder for the feether for the feether fe have given rise to understandable concern, Lord Hunt, a former chairman of the Parole Board, says in a foreword to a report published by the National Association for the Parole is in need of reason, a Care and Resettlement of

Offenders.
"I have no doubt that the parole scheme has served the public interest well during the 12 years of its existence", he adds. The publication soon of a review by the Home Office would give an opportunity for would give an opportunity for debate.

The report, by Stephanie

"There is widespread ment that the present is in need of revision, seelings differ as to within revision, should some critics favoured judicial system.

The present system is The present system is strative, with decisions r executive authority processes closed to ! Prospects for Parole (NA: Clapham Rosd, London, S

Editor 'should have apologized for headline

A daily newspaper editor a retraction or correction of the who conceded that a headline disputed headline. was inappropriate should have published a prompt apology, the Press Council ruled.

and unsupported by the report below it; caused damage to the reputation of the county coun-cil and an aged persons' home and needless distress to its residents and their relatives; and that the headline on a subse-

A report headed "Old Folk's 'Hell Home'" said an inquiry

the Press Council ruled.

It upheld a complaint by Derbyshire County Council that a Daily Express headline was completely without justification chief executive, protested to Mr E. Dickinson, northern editor, that the headline was categoric about unproven alle-

dents and their relatives; and Mr Dickinson agreed the limit to the number of privately that the headline on a subse-that the headline on a subse-headline was inappropriate and expressed apologies they could guent report did not constitute regretted any cause for com-

plaint. He drew attention to a later report headed "Cruelty claims denied; Old Folk's home clear".

Mr Crossley complained to the Press Council that the second headtine did not put the matter right. He recalled that the previous year the northern news editor had apologized for the Daily Express's handling of another social services case.

Mr Crossley said there was a

Mr Dickinson told it Council that the count cil's response was fully. in the second report, wi-quoted a National Ul Public Employees area who said the inquiry like a wintewash attem The Press Council's a tion wit:

The story did allege an :

state of affairs but as the
has conceded the head
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Not the slightest danger of war being triggered by mistake: US alert a defensive mechanism

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There was not the slightest danger does group of reiggering some kind, of nuclear are per var by misrake. Me Francis Pynn:

Secretary of State for Deferce, necessand The American alert was entirely a defensive mechanism dedure are private notice well for private notice well for private notice well; for the United which States, Government following the this ki States, Posetument to the Course the count military and nuclear alert within four days.

fr Pym—The answer to the first session—is more. In the United tates, there was an alert because of alert system is automatic when he system shows up an alarm. It was checked by the verification rocedures and found to he false. Therefore, the forces concerned vere stood down.

vere stood down.

This alert is entirely a defentive mechanism. It carries with it

other implication other than
hat the forces are automatically No action took place concerning forces in this country. The first such by the Pengon after the first sucident exlained that it had not been necessary in their view to inform Secretary Brown, or other cabinet whicials, until after the event hecuse it was discovered so puckly.

ruickly. We fild on Griffiths (Bury St Edmunds, C)—This was one of a ride and diverse range of early varing detection devices. It is a ause of some satisfaction that so wide and sophisticated is this ange that no single one could lause the dangers to which he has alerted us.

As many of us have large num-lers of American forces in our onstituencies in this country, at east all early warning information shared between the United tates and the United Kingdom.

Mr Pym—That is so. There was no input from any of the other early warning systems. The break-

lown was in a computer. Vir Stanley Newens (Harlow, Lah) -If there were a breakdown in a computer at a time of high ten-tion and if an attack were pre-turned to be possible, there is langer here that decisions might be taken which would lead to war hrough accident. • wrough accident.

For Pym—On the contrary, no one natrument is allowed in any cirumstance to be responsible for
lerting the forces. There is a
oss check procedure which is
fective, and certainly worked
pidly in this case.

There is not the slightest dan-er, nor should anybody suggest of, as it were, triggering some There is not the slightest dan-re, nor should anybody suggest of, as it were, triggering some of, as it were, triggering some of war by mistake because (Teesside, Stockton, Lab)—I hope a alert procedure is defensive. The fact that the United States' events have caused deep concern

Regional

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estment there.

o to areas

e Government was seeking to accentrate regional assistance on

areas where it was needed it. Mr David Mitchell, Under-

Jack Straw (Blackburn, Lah) I asked for an estimate of the ett of the withdrawal of gional assistance to industry on many parts of the North-West on manufacturing output and instructs there.

& Mitchell (Basingstoke, C)-It

not practicable to estimate the tailed effect of changes in gional aids on manufacturing apput and investment in the

orn-west.
The changes in regional indus-rial policy announced last July ere designed to concentrate systance where it was most

Mr Michelf—Where there is a change in the relative position of one compared with others we will

reas where it is most needed.

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ere designed to concentrate existance where it was most coded.

It Sraw—Since the Government's mouncement last Juiv unemployations areas where assistance has been a clear intention that there has been a clear intention to steal before industrial assistance will be restored to those areas?

Mr Michelf—Where there is a first many often be an inclination on the part of persons who find themselves before a court to plead guilty to get it over quickly or to

retary for Industry, said.

deduce and this cross checking is Maclennan said about publishing necessary first; these fears are not the full details of what happened? well founded. We ought to be is it the case that an initial

reassured there is a procedure which will prevent a mistake of this kind. Mr Pym (Cambridgeshire, C)—On Tuesday, June 3, and Frieday, June 6. a technical problem in a computer which is part of the North American Air Defence Command, aused a strategic alert. In both instances, the error was detected rapidly by the normal exhaustice checkins and verification, procedures. This United States within three minutes and checks and verification, procedures, and we are in consultation with them.

Mr Dalyell—In those three minutes on Friday, and in the crucial animutes of the alert on Tuesday, what action did the American strategic forces based in Britain take? When and how were the irror.

The Minister and Mr. Pym in ormal? Mr Peter Tapsell (Horncastle, C)—Were press reports accurate which claimed that the fualty com-

or or.

On a previous occasion, it was not just a computer. American bombers were launched almost to the point of no return by the so-called fall safe before they were found to be mistaken and recalled. On Russian radar screens the humbers were real. Therefore an bombers were real. Therefore, an American mistake could lead to a

Anierical mistake could lead to a Russian mistake. Mr Pym—No. That is a grotesque picture. The alert system is nothing more than to put the forces that are activated in suitable condition to respond if necessary. It implies no authority to do anything other than take off the ground If, as no doubt happens from rime to time, there are mistakes in computers on the other side of the Iron Curtain, none of us would know about it.
Mr Selwyn Gummer (Eve. C)—
It is greatly to the credit of the
West that we live in a free society

and we know that these mistakes have occurred. When a mistake occurs it is quickly rectified, even when minutes matter at this time. Mr Pyro-Obviously it is an im-Air Pym—Obviously it is an important matter. It is entirely right that the whole of it should be fully investigated.

Mr Robert Maclennan (Caithness and Sutherland, Lab)—Mr Pym's somewhat bland answers do not satisfy me. Will he explain to the British public precisely what happened? Whereas one upset of this kind can be comprehensible, twice looks like carelessness.

A Labour AIP-Three times would Mr Maclennan-Would he publish a full account of what he understands bappened?

Mr Pym—The United States is investigating this and we are in consultation with them, so full details are not yet available.

Whereas we and all our allies have a strong innerest in this, responsibility is that of the United States administration but we are in full consultation with them on exactly the basis Mr Maclennan would wish. would

quired to undergo before entering upon their duties.

Mr Adley—As a result of pressure on court time and police time it is clear that in certain parts of the country the police are eacouraging people to plead guilty to shoplifting regardless of whether or not there was an intent to steal in order, as the police ree it, to save time and embarras ment. This is an incitement to sometiment in sometiment.

guilty to get it over quickly or to avoid publicity, but it would be wrong for anyone to bring pressure to hear on them to that end.

sonces were immediately sterred among many people who are does give a reassurance that they strong supporters of Nato and who accept the need for nuclear the basis, to take off, it is weapons short of world-wide necessary.

Because this is a complex pro-Will he take seriously what Mr

Is it the case that an initial warning is based here on a single computer, as in the United States, and the same sort of error could arise, even though it is corrected later.
Can Mr Pym confirm that if it cver came to the use of bases in the United Kingdom in circum-stances described today, it would be a matter of joint decision between the United States and the British Government?

British Government?

Mr Pym—I confirm that last point. I share Mr Rodger's concern and everybody's concern that a mistake of this kind should have happened. Nothing I have said indicates that I take anything other than the most serious view. I shall consider what more can he said when more details are known, but the computers are interlinked on both sides of the Atlantic.

Atlantic. Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab) asked that since the subject transcended all else, questions should be extended. He said that Mr Pym had been smug about the issue. The Speaker (Mr George Thomas) said he had already allowed six questions.

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questions.

The Speaker also rejected an
application for an emergency
debate on the question from Mr
Frank Allaun.

After Earl Ferrers (C) repeated
Mr Pym's answer in the House After Ran Ferrers (C) repeated Mr Pym's answer in the House of Lords, Lord Peart, Leader of the Opposition (Lab) said the incidents had created grave disquiet. What Itaison was there hetween the United States and Britain in relation to nuclear weapons?

weapons?

He hoped the Government would make strong representations to the United States Government following the second military and nuclear alert in four days. People throughout the world were worried, and this should dampen down some of the war hysteria which had been seen developing elsewhere. Now was the time to think in terms of Salt II and Salt III and open up peaceful negotiations.

Lord Gladwyn (L) asked if the United States Government had given any valid explanation as to why this vital computer failed. Was there not a case for installing a second computer, the findings of which could at least be a check spaints the other? against the other?

Earl Ferrers said he understood it Earl Ferrers said he understood it was the computer that malfunctioned, not the input of it. Therewere long-standing arrangements for consultation on these matters. There was an immediate confidence check carried out with the computer concerned and, as a result of that, it was concluded that there was no cause for anxiety. The alert showed the effectiveness of the system, because, when the alert had first shown itself, immediately action was taken to immediately action was taken to consure that the proper movements were carried out. It did not mean that no colminating action would be taken. That would be the result of discussions and a personal decision.

The result of the alert was mere-

The result of the alert was merely an exercise in a machine being faulty, which fault was immediately

Mr Peter Archer (Warley, West,

Lab)—Even where there is a plen of guilty, the Attorney General on March 24 agreed with me that

on alarch 24 agreed with me mat shoplifting cases cover a whole range of situations from deliberate professional crime to lapses of mind. These are matters which should be taken into account by flose who have to decide whether

In the next circular, will be

remind magistrates of their power in deal with prosecutions which ought not to have been brought,

Sir Ian Percival—I confirm what was said by the Attorney General. As to the circular, that is a matter for the Lord Chancellor.

Mr James Hill (Southampton, Test, C1—Perhaps the police could advise managements of these stores and supermarkets, because

by was of costs?

Intention an essential element in shoplifting

Confidential proposals on Inmos still being considered

Sir-Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Industry, said proposals regarding further investment of public money in Inmos were being considered by the parties concerned, but because they were confidential nothing could at pre-sent be said about them.

Mr Timothy Renton (Mid Sussex, C) had asked when Sir Keith Joseph proposed to announce his decision regarding further investment of public money in Inmos. Sir Keith Joseph (Leeds, North-East, C)—I am conscious of public concern on this matter. It presents complex and difficult

considerations:
Proposals are being considered by the parties concerned but they are commercially confidential and there is nothing I can say about them at present. I will make a full statement as soon as possible. Mr Renton-While Sir Keith Joseph wishes to reach the right decision on this complex and important matter, does he not think his apparent indecision at present is causing damage both to Inmos, its employees and the British micro-electronics industry

as a whole?

Can he speed up his statement and when he makes it will it contain a definitive view as to whether there is a viable future for such a small manufacturer as lumos? Sir Keith Joseph-He will recognize since there are commercial negotiations, or the beginnings of such negotiations, in ham is would; be wrong to about them when they are being considered by the National Enterprise Board.

Mr Peter Viggers (Gosport, C) mentary on socialism in action that the previous administration should have set up a share incen-tive scheme which will provide that £6m for each of the three participants, two of whom are Americans, if the project is successful.

firming or contradicting his figures, I did, when this party was in Opposition, think it rather admirable and still do that the ministers concerned should recognize the value and effectiveness of private entrepreneurial motives. Whatever one may think of the application in this case the acceptance of the principle was surely not to be condemned.

Mr Richard Douglas (Dunfermline, Lab — Does he consider it is of vital importance that he clarifies this matter, as soon as possible and gives a clear indication that this type of project is the type of project that he would give assistance to through the assistance to through the

Sir Kelth Joseph-Yes, Mr Michael Grylls (North-West Surrey, C)—Since apparently no-body knows whether Inmos will succeed or fail it might be wiser to let the first investment in Colorado Springs mature and see It would give the Government time to have an independent view by outsiders before a second

investment is considered and decided. Sir Keith Joseph—I am sure the NEE will read his comments and take them into account.

Mr. Arthur Palmer (Bristol, North-East, Lab)—British private enterprise is not particularly adventurous when it comes to taking risks. If the state does not invest in whole or in part Inmos will not happen at all. Sir Keith Joseph—I do not accept either of the two propositions in their unqualified form as he puts

Mr Robin Squire (Havering, Horschurch, C)—While MPs on this side support his department's determination to reduce invest-ment in deckning industries, they

will expect the department to look sympathetically at such investment in expanding industries. Sir Keith Joseph—There is a com-mercial interest which the NEB is

now testing from the private sector in Inmos. Mr John Evans (Newton, Lali)-Most people who are concerned about this technology are alarmed by his vacillating weakness. It is time he made a decision and at

the same time announce that the

new product unit does go to a development area. Sir Keith Joseph-He has asked me to make good the failure el arrangements by the Government sition.

If would be imprudent for me to force upon the NEB lavpayers' money at the same time as coninterest in possibly replacing some

High interest rates 'a temporary phenomenon': policy changes take time

Many small businessmen were mes-merized by the consequences of the high level of interest rates they were having to pay on their bor-rowing, but it was a temporary phenomenon, Mr David Mitchell, Under Secretary for Industry, said

Asked by Mr George Foulkes (South Ayrshire, Lab) which of his measures to support small businesses had been most successful Mr Mitchell repired: It takes a considerable period for the effect of changes in policy to show themselves. The restoration of incentives and the reduction of burdens is likely to prove most successful in improving the business climate, once interest rates can be reduced. Mr Foulkes-That is an amazing reply. Public expenditure cuts, the level of sterling and high interest

rates are proving even more devas-tating to small businesses than large ones.

Since far from providing one extra job in every small business the level of liquidations and bank-ruptcies is much higher than ever, this shows the Government's oft-repeated statement of support for small businesses as a lot of empty thetoric.

Mr Mitchell—I accept that many small businessmen are today mes-merized by the consequences of the high level of interest rates they are having to pay on their borrowing.
That is a temporary phenomenon

and when interest rates come down small businessmen will find that in a multitude of ways we have changed the climate for their bene-

Mr. Kenneth Carlisse (Lincoln, C)—The olggest boost to small business in the long term will be the curbing of inflation.

Mr Mitchell—He is right. Inflation is the destroyer of jobs, business and business growth. Labour MPs who peddle the causes of inflation have little right to complain about having to deal with the problem.

Mr Kenneth Lewis (Rutland and Stamford, C)—All the good the Government is trying to do and Government is trying to do and has been doing for small businesses is undone if interest rates at a high level carry on for too long.
Mr Mitchell—The Chancellor is aware of that point. I am certain it

the law officers ensure the with-drawal of this offensive and damaging form?

Sir Ian Percival—In common with sil other matters relating to the magistrates' courts, this is a matter for the Home Office. The matter is under consideration in the Home Office.

the Home Office.

Six Authony Meyer (West Flint, C)—Does he think it right that certain stores, most notably the Army and Navy, should be able to pursue a policy of automatic prosecution for shoplifting offences without making any attempt to satisfy themselves there has been an intention to steal?

Does he accept the consequential damage to the reputation of people who have done the state some service?

Six Inn Percipalant would be

Sir Ian Percival—It would be wrong of me to comment on any particular case, but I can answer the substance of what he has in mind.

how soon he can make the move Mr John Cunningham, an Opposiwar John Cunningham, an Opposi-tion spokesman on industry, (Whitehaven, Lab)—It has not taken the Government's policies long to produce massive increases in company liquidations. He said we should wait for results. Those

we should want for results. Those results are apparent.

Reductions in public expenditure and in private sector investment programmes and capital outflows, together with high interest rates, are creating a situation where it is becoming impossible for ismall businessmen to make investment in small business attractive. That is the death knell of small business opportunity.

Mr Mitchell—Once interest rates come down Labour MPs will find we have made a substantial number of changes which restore incentives to small businessmen both by reducing burdens and reducing saves so as in create incentives for taxes so as to create incentives for them. He should take into account them. He should take into account company births as well as deeths.

Later Mr Kenneth Baker (Chy of Westminster, St Marylebone, C) said: The profitability of British industry is inhibited and reduced by two factors—unrealistic wage settlements and the high level of interest rates. On the first the Conference of the settlement can exhaut on the Government can exhort, on the second, it can act. When does he expect a steady and continuing reduction in interest rates? Mr Adam Butler, Minister of State for Industry (Bosworth, C)—As the Prime Minister and the Chancellor have made clear on many occasions, the reduction of interest rates depends on getting the public

When that is the case and when the money supply is clearly seen to be under control, interest rates can fall.

sector borrowing requirement and the level of public expenditure

Parliamentary notices House of Commons
Today at 2.30: Progress on remaining stages of Tenants Rights (c. Scotland Bill. Debute on report of Committee of Three on Community Institutions.
House of Lords
Today at 2.50: Employment Bill. committee record day.

Minister outlines safeguards for staff in reshaped health service

The signs were that, even at this early stage, the Government was mishandling the industrial relations aspect of the reorganization of the bealth service, said Mr. Roland Moyle, an Opposition spokesman on the social services, when the report stage of the Heath Services Bill was resumed.

Mr. Moyle (Lewisham, East, Lab) moved a new clause to provide for the establishment of a health services staff commission to look after the interest of employees. He said this was an opportunity for the Government to enlighten the Housa and the employees of the health service about its approach to personnel problems and the human factors involved in the reorganization.

One of the reasons for this reorganization, one of the reasons for this reorganization.

It was clear beyond peradventure that the staff side of the Whitley Council wanted a staff commission to look after the inference of their members in the reorganization.

The staff mound themselves declared redundant in one job they

terests of their members in the reorganization.

The staff would like the reorganization confined to as narrow a period of time as possible so that when staff found, themselves declared redundant in one job they would be fully aware of the range of employment available in the health service when the time came for them to move. Mr Paul Dean (North Somerset, C)

said he agreed with much of what had been said about the need to deal expeditiously and in the farest possible mapper with the feekings possible mature well the recently of the staff on reorganization. Further reorganization following quite speedily on the last one interistic created another area of uncertainty.

Mr David Ennals (Norwich, North, Lab) said the Government would be well advised to accept the amendment. There were strong feelings among the staff about a whole variety of issues, one of which was the question of reorganization. mation.

There was a great deal of illfeeling, concern and in some cases
anger about nurses nay. The
Secretary of State had done a great

disservice to the nurses, including the Royal College and the trade unions, by seeking to suggest that the 14 per cent cago limit which he and the Prime Minister had imposed put nurses in a position comparable with that of the medi-

As a result of pressure on court and police time the police were encouraging people to plead guilty of shoplifting in the country regardless of whether of not there was an intent to steal. a Conservative MP main-raiged during nuestions of the conservative MP main-raiged during nuestions.

What we call shoplifting is prevention is the better part of simply one instance of their. In this policy.

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Intention is an essential element. which the nurses knew did not stand up to examination.

Mr Reg Race (Haringey, Wood Green, Lab) said if the Government did not accept something like the new clause it would be accused of deliberately worsening industrial relations in the NHS. If it did

was concerned that sort of problem should not arise again.

There was a problem over timing, if they went too fast it would be too difficult for individuals to be looked after properly and if they went too slowly they would leave large numbers of people in a state of uncertainty.

They had to strike a balance that was fair between those altorna-

They had to strike a balance that was fair between those alternatives, The Government hoped its timetable was reasonable. In July it would come out with its paper. The regions would report back by the end of February next year. Then they would be able to start implementing the changes.

They could not say clearly how long the reorganization would take until they had seen the advice that came back from the regions and the exact procedure that the Whit-

the exact procedure that the Whit-ley Council staff side wanted to follow.

The staff side had put to the The staff side had put to the Government that they wished the procedures to be agreed between the management and staff sides within the Whitley Council machinery. The Government had accepted this.

The important thing now was to get down quickly to discussions between the joint management and staff sides on the proposals relating to how posts were to be filled, protection of pay, terms of prema-

cal profession.

He did not think there had been a time when the nurses felt more angry than they did now. It added to their anger when the Secretary of State deliberately distorted the figures to make a comparison which the nurses knew did not stand up to examination.

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So that staff might be kept fully in the picture his department had written to administrators of health authorities giving as much detail as it could of the offers made and asking that this information should be circulated as quickly and widely as possible.

as possible.

They had in mind certain clear safeguards. They wished to safeguard the question of salary. They were suggesting that for staff over 50 salaries should be safeguarded indefinitely and drat for those guarded for at least five years.

They had in mind a safeguard They had in mind a sateguard over early retirement. The scheme would go a long way to reduce any need for compulsory redundancies. They were offering, where the management agreed, that there should be premature returnment for people over 50 with an immediate payment of pension and a later than a later. lump sum calculated on in cultur-cement basis relating to their length of service.

There would have to be a proce aners would have to be a proce-dure for local appeals. They had said all along there must be an effective appeals mechanism and would be happy to discuss this in detail with the staff side. The Government believed there

should be some local flaxibility when it came to details of short-listing and appointments to posts. This was seen as a package which would safeguard staff and showed them the Government had their interest at heart.

At the moment the Government was opposed to a single national day of change. It had caked the Whitley Council to ennsider the possibility of regional days of chadge.

chadge.

As to membership of the Subcommittee the Covernment had in
mind there should be five
members of the general Whitley
Council, reflecting a clear Whitley
interest in the negotiations; five
members comprising a representative regional team of officers, one
from each of the five regions, to
reflect the role regions were playing; representatives of NHS
management in Scotland and Wales ing: representatives of NHS management in Scotland and Wales to reflect the special characteris-tics of the proposed reorganization outside England: and there should

outside England; and there should be representatives of the health department.

He hoped that it would be agreed that it was a wide-ranging, all-embracing group, and if they could not get justice for individ-uals in it, there was something

very wrong.

There would be both officers and the sub-committee. Mr Moyle said that with 4,500 lob to go and many more being shuf-fled around the country, a staff commission was renuired. The staff side were in favour of a special subcommittee as a prace of machinery for negotiating a settlement on terms and conditions of service which would be applied to staff involved in redundancy.

The new clause was withdrawn.

or not there was an intent to steal. a Conservative MP mainrained during questions. Mr Robert Adley (Christchurch and Lymington. C) asked when the Attorney General last issued guidance to magistrates on sentencing policy in shoplifting cases. Sir Ian Percival, Solicitor General (Southport. C)—No specific duty on sentencing for shoplifting is given to a full magistrate. General advice on sestencing policy is part of the training magistrates are required to undergo before entering upon their duties. dishonestly to keep the goods. This is something that must be established by whoever it is who prosecuted. It is not enough to have some possession of the goods. Anyone who undertakes the duty of prosecuting should satisfy them-selves there is evidence of inten-tion. It is for the jury or the magistrate to decide whether that intention is adequate. Sir Ian Percival—I would doubt his suggestion that further duties should be placed on the police. Mr Bruce Douglas-Mann (Merton, Mitcham and Morden, C)—In many imgistrates' courts, a form of application for legal aid in shoplifting cases requires a defendant to disclose previous convictions and the nature of his offence. Will He referred to the duty of the court to satisfy itself that the plea of guilty is made in full understanding and knowledge of the lugredient of the persons or The court has a further power to deal with the matter of costs and it can form certain views Pharmacists' pay review panel and it can form certain views about the prosecution. Mr Ivan Lawrence (Burton, C)— Even any implication of the question by Mr Adley that ordinary police officers deliberately either introduce prosecutions or ask for pleas of guilty in cases where they know that the accused is innocent, is utterly preposterous. If the defence in summary cases person concerned. I confirm that as well-established and known principle of the administration of justice in our courts.

If the defence in summary cases

many of them are shoplifting—were provided with the statement of the prosecution it would substantially assist in the administration of justice and the speedy conviction of the guilty.

Sir Ian Percival-It would be

Sir Ian Percival—It would be wrong for anybody to bring pressure to bear on any accused person in any circumstances, including prosecution for these offences, to plead guilty when there is any doubt as to whether this is the right course. There can be no doubt about that.

On the second matter. I would be happy to give him a specific answer if he would like to talk to me about it afterwards.

Mr Reland Moyle, an Opposition spokesman on health and social security (Lewisham, East, Lab) moved a new clause to set up a pharmacists' review body to consider annually the terms and conditions of service of pharmacists providing services for the NHS and to make recommendations to the Secretary of State.

He said ad hoc arbitration was not the way to deal with pharmacists' pay. The contract under which independent contracting pharmacists operated was so complex that no group of professional people doing a one-off job could do the job competently. There must be a permanent body. Dr Gerard Vanghan, Minister of State for Health (Resding, South, C) said he had been negotiating with the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee a patkage based on the Franks Committee's recommendations. He had mention to the panel would be able to advise on any committee's representatives again.

From David Dickson
Washington
Experiments carried out by a
group of American psychologists
appear to confirm that, given
practice, an individual with average ability can learn to remember
strings of up to 80 digits with a
high degree of accuracy.

But the psychologists hold out
little hope for improving shortterm memory skills, the ability
to recall directly a series of unrelated items, such as numbers in
a bank account. Their results suggest that memory skills can be gest that memory skills can be raised only by using mnemonics, which associate the information to be remembered with familiar items, which can be easily reitems, called.

called.
Faced with a history of prodigious memory feats by stage
performers, sports communitors
and others, scientists have long
debated whether these are the
result of exceptional ability, or
merely of extensive practice with
sophisticated information-retrieval
verbringes In an attempt to throw light on

in an artempt to throw light on the debate, three psychologists from the Carnegle-Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, carried out a series of tests with a college student of average intelligence and memory ability to see if he could improve his carreits to average as capacity to remember a string of digits : and, if so, what techniques he developed to do so.

The undergraduate was engaged in one hour of practice or tests a day, three to five days a week. Reporting the results of the experiments in the latest issue of Science, Mr K. Anders Ericsson, Mr William G. Chase, and Mr Steven Falcon say that at the end of 20 months his performance on the tests equalled that of memory experts with lifelong training.
The tests (avolved reciting a series of digits to the undergraduate, known as S.F., at the

Science report

Psychology: Memory can be improved

The experimenters were particularly interested to know what
techniques S.F. developed to
actileve those results. Thus, half
way through each test he was
asked to describe what his
thoughts were; and at the end, to
recall as much of the session as
he could.

What emerged was that the
undergraduate evolved a complex

What emerged was that the undergraduate evolved a complex system of unemonics to remember digits in groups of three or four. Each group was then identified as a member of a supergroup, and those supergroups themselves grouped together, resulting in a hierarchical and highly efficient retrieval structure. retrieval structure.

The three and four-digit groups were translated by S.F., a competitive long-distance runner, into running times associated with 11 major race categories, from the half-mile to the marathon. For example, the number 3,492 was remembered as 3 minutes 49.2 seconds, or "near world-record time."

Computer analysis revealed which numbers were easily translatable into running times and which were not, and at one point, when presented with a string of digits comprising typical non-running numbers, S.F.'s performance dropped almost to where it had started; when all the numbers were potential running times in were potential running times, it increased by 22 per cent. Remembering running times alone, later augmented by turn-

bim to repeat the sequence. If the answer was correct, the sequence was increased by one digit, if incorrect, it was correspondingly shortened.

At the beginning of the tests, S.F. could remember only about seven digits. As the tests continued, the number increased at a steady rate, and by the end of the study he was able to achieve a digit span, the length of the sequence that was correct 50 per cent of the time, of 80 digits.

The experimenters were par-Another slackening off occurred when he began to have difficulty in remembering the order of groups in such a supergroup. At this point the supergroups were divided up, resulting in a three-tiered system in which groups were retrieved through the hierarchical structure rather than through direct associations between them.

Despite SF's success in increasing his memory power, the psychologists give several reasons to suggest that his short-term memory had not improved. For example, Mucmomics were almost always used for groups of only three or four digits, and never for more than five (although up to seven could be remembered by phonetic rehearsal").

In addition, while S.F. was building up his retrieval structure, he never allowed more than four groups in a supergroup, experiencing difficulty when five were

groups in a supergroup, experiencing difficulty when five were
attempted. And despite his growing capacity to remember strings
of digits, when tested on letters
of the alphabet his memory span
dropped back to about six
consonants. Consonants.

consonants.

From these results the experimenters conclude that even extended practice is unlikely to increase the reliable short-term memory beyond three or four units. But they add that "with an appropriate mnemonic system and retrieval structure, there is seemingly no limit to improvement in memory skill with practice".

Source: Science, June 6, 1930

Source: Science, June 6, 1980 (vol 208, No 4448, page 1181/2),

Air Robert Sheldon (Ashton-underLyne, Lah)—The Governments' policies will create a gulf between North and South, with further industrial decline in the North and the less difficult problems being faced by the South. This can only be put right by a eturn to the kind of regional poliies carried out by Labour. The Michelly—The Lind of regional Poliies carried out by Labour. House of Lords House of Lords House of Lords

House of Lords
The Housing Bill made a significant contribution towards the Government's policy of reducing public sector involvement in housing and reducing the role of bureaucracy, Lord Bellwin, Under Secretary of State for the Environment Secretary of State for the Environment Could come forward with substances. of Mitchell-The kind of policies sursued by the previous govern-nent led to spreading assistance so ridely that it was ineffective. We are seeking to concentrate it on the and reducing the role of bureaucracy, Lord Bellwin, Under Secretary of Sute for the Environ-ment, said in moving the Second reading of the Bill. fr Nicholas Winterton (Maceles-feld, C)-While accepting the eta, Charttee accepting the nasic strategy of the Government's regional aid policy, the removal of my form of regional status from many areas of the North-west nears that they are ineligible for any aid from the EEC. reading of the Bill.

He said that under the tenants' tharter in the Bill public sector tenants would enjoy greater protection. In the private sector, the Government was grasping the nettle, and doing something to help instead of passively accepting the decline in housing.

Therefore the right to have providecline in housing.

Through the right to buy provisions, the Government was making home ownership a reality for a great section of the people to whem it had hitherto been denied.

The changes in the Bill added a coherent and comprehensive package aimed at reviving the private course actor and helping to pre-

As there areas have to compete with many areas within the EEC that receive this regional aid, is here any formula that can be evised to ensure that areas that o not have special development status in the North-West can apply for EEC funds? Vir Mitchell-At present it would appear to us that the whole of the appear to us that the whole of the available funds from the EEC will be fully utilized in the assisted rented sector and helping to pre-serve housing stock and increase the choice for those looking for reas. Our priority is to give help the areas where it is most commodation. accommodation.
Lady Birk (Lab), an Opposition polesman, said housing had turned out to be the worst victims ir Charles Fleicher-Cooke (Darmen. C)-When he talks about oncentration and guils and so on. of the Government's cuts. The housing waiting list now contained the names of over a million people and homelessness was at a record high level. The private rented sector combined its grim decline. ould be explain why it is that ound ne expans why it is that ancaster is going to continue to get all this assistance whereas the people of Darwen will not get it although they need it just as

much?

Mr Mitchell—We will be prepared to consider representations he may wish to make if there is a change in the relative position of Darwen compared with that of Lancaster.

tould come forward with substantial amendments they would consider this experiment for the time being and see how it went. However, unless more was done than the safeguards the minister had proposed the next Labour Government round have no choice but the proposed the next Labour Government would have no choice but to repeal the provision.

The Bill was a recipe for housing ghettoes and unless there were substantial amendments it would stand as an ugly monument to social and moral irresponsibility. Lord Evans of Claughton (L) said

legislation. There should be some provision for local authorities to have the right to produce schemes for opting out of the sale of council

the maximum number of people should have the right to own their homes but he also believed strongly in the independence of local government which the Government seemed hell bent on undermining in this Bill and in other localities.

Private Bills The Falmouth Comminer Terminal Bill was read a second time, and the British Railways (Castlefield) Bill was read the third time and

Wage claims must be based on firm's ability to pay It was not for the Government to decide what should be the growth cut bureaucracy more quickly and industries in the West Midlands control wage awards instead of but to create the climate in which making British industry do the

men and management would seize opportunities, Mr David Mitchell, Under Secretary of State for In-Under Secretary of State for Industry, said.
Mr Gwilym Roberts (Cannock, Lab) had asked what steps were being taken to encourage the development of growth industries in the West Midlands.
Mr Mitchell (Basingstoke, C)—The Government's policies are designed to encourage the development of competitive growth industries throughout the country.
Mr Roberts—That must sound hollow to the 3,000 to be maderedundant at Lucas and to the chances of thousands more who chances of thousands more who will lose their jobs in the West Midlands this year.

Will he look particularly at the need to encourage the development of Government research centres in the West Midlands? The area is devoid of them and these act as a useful focus for high technological growth.

Mr Mitchell—I regret the job chances of thousands more Mr Mitchell—I regret the job losses but jobs are only available when, as a result of the cooperation of men and management, goods are produced at a price the customer will pay. That is the essential problem behind this unemployment.

will look into his suggestion a special research centre in the West Midlands. Mr John Stokes (Halesowen and Stourbridge, C)—Some of my rougher friends in West Midlands industry ask why the Government

control wage awards instead of making British industry do the Government's dirty work for it.

Mr Mitchell—The Government is doing its best to cut down on civil servants and bureaucracy.

Mr Percy Grieve (Solihuli, C)—

Relier on industrial demandance. Mr Percy Grieve (Solihull, C)—
Policy on industrial development certificates by the previous government has done great damage to West Midlands industry. The rundown of the motor industry is at the root of much of the troubles there and that will be arrested when there is some wage restraint in the motor industry and wholehoarted cooperation between workers and management. management. Mr Mitchell—He is right to draw attention to the importance of the motor industry to this area and to wage settlements. Those who encourage claims must take account of the industry's ability to

pay. Mr Leslie Ruckfield, An Opposirion spokesman on industry (Nun-eaton, Lab)—As the bulk of the British Leyland closures will take place in the West Midtands and as heavy redundancies, including those at Lucas, are already taking place throughout the components industries, can he say what the growth industries in the West Mid-lands are expected to be? Mr Mitchell—It is not for the Gov

ernment to decide what should be the growth industries there but to create the climate in which men and management will seize the opportunities themselves.

From Peter Nichols Rome, June 9

Another drop in the communist vote in the Italian regional and local government elections being projected tonight. There appears to be a reassuring result for the coalition par-ties.

The polling booths closed at lunchtime and these elections are being closely watched as an indication of political opinion at a delicate moment in the country's internal affairs.

· Signor Francesco Cossiga's coalition of his own Christian Democrats with the Socialists and Republicans marked a new, or at least renewed, venture in the sense that it was the first government relying entirely on its own parliamentary backing without Communist collaboration of any kind for several

This was its first electoral test after two months in office. The Christian Democrats to-night were doing well compared with the last regional elections five years ago, even if they were not at the level of their showing in the general election

The Socialists, who returned to government under Signor Cossiga bave advanced a little and the small Republican Party maintained such strength as it tinued its downward move after the party's triumphs of 1975 and 1976. had. The Communist vote con-

A survey of the whole field of Italian elections since the first general election in 1948 shows a loss by the Christian Democrats and generally a gain by the Communists. The broad view may, however, be changing

Communists helleved they had a valuable card in the allegations made by a suspected terrorist that the Prime Minister had helped the son of a fellow Christian Democrat to escape. This case has still to be decided by Parliament but the first results suggest that it failed to have the effect sought by the Communists

The national pattern is of a the national pattern is of a less of about two per cent of the vote by the Communists and gains of 1.7 per cent by the Christian Democrats. The Socialists have improved theu position by a little less than one per cent.

Voting in the 15 regions where elections took place in-dicate that the Christian Democrats can expect 297 seats in regional assemblies instead of

elections.

The Communists will have to be content with 230 instead of 247. The Socialists look set to



Herr Schmidt addressing the Social Democrats' party congress yesterday.

Schmidt Moscow visit 'a duty'

hardly poorer per capita than we are, will have trade balances greatly in their favour. It is therefore necessary to remove the causes of such imbalances by 1982."

Earlier he made it clear to the congress that he knew the compromise was an unpopular move. He also declared that if the Länder refused to cooperate in financing it, West Germans would face tax increases in oil and brandy to pay for it. Farmers would also be called on to make sacrifices.

The Chancellor devoted a sizable part of his lengthy speech to defending and reiterating his foreign and defence policy. Peace and security were

this pre-election congress and the Social Democrats' election

rampaign.

There is no doubt that whatever may be thought of it in Britain or America, the Chancellor's policy of preserving détente in Europe while remaining a loyal Nato ally is greatly successful at home and likely to help win the elections. He indicated that he did not

He indicated that he did not expect tangible results from his fortbcoming talks with Presi-dent Brezhnev in Moscow. But Germans had the duty to make "even the seemingly smallest contribution to peace" when

they could.

He would speak in the national interest but in agreement with West Germany's

Allies. "No one will see us weak at the knees but neither will anyone see us arrogant and flexing our muscles", he said.

gestion that both sides—which, in effect, means the Soviet Union-refrain from deploying further medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe in the three years or more needed before Nato is in a position to station its new Pershing 2 and Cruise

In the meantime he urged negotiations on reducing and balancing the numbers of such missiles in Europe. The Soviet Union, he said, had rejected his proposal, but he stuck by

Nine chary of recycling Opec cash

From Michael Hornsby

Brussels, June 9 EEC finance ministers agreed here today to examine further possible independent action by the Community to help in the recycling of the huge financial surpluses piled up by the Organization of Petroleum Ex-

porting Countries (Opec).

But the preliminary conclusion of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his EEC colleagues was that the existing international before them a report from the financial markets are likely to the 277 they held after the 1975 remains the most appropriate elections.

The Communists will have to be content with 230 instead of 247. The Socialists look set to gain seven to reach a total of 89.

examination of the risks involved. It was not clear that there was "a distinctive role" for the Community to play.

Signor Filippo Pandolfi, the Italian Treasury Minister who chaired the meeting, said that each minister would brief his prime minister on today's discussions in preparation for the

monetary committee which predicts a serious recycling crisis by 1982 because of the certainty that oil price levels will be at least maintained and probably increased. Up until then, the report be-

cycling business without full lieves, the commercial banking examination of the risks in system can handle the

The report estimates the Opec surplus this year at between \$100,000m and \$120,000m (up to £50,000m) of which more than a quarter is accounted for by the collective deficit run up by the EEC. It also puts the debt burden of developing countries without resources at \$250,000m compared with only 575,000m six years ago.
One of the aspects discussed

the report which ministers wish to look at further is the possibility of "triangular" arrangements whereby the EEC would berrow money from the Opec states for on-lending to developing countries,

Spanish bandit wins first prize at song festival From Harry Debellus

Madrid, June 9 "I wish", a song written by Spain's most famous bandit, Eleuterio Sanchez, alias El Lute, won the first prize today in the Benidorm song festival,

the country's biggest. The convict, aged 37, who still has 1,022 years to serve, wrote the words while he was in prison in Córdoba in 1977. He is now being held in an open prison" near Madrid. and he was allowed to attend the festival to hear his song

The Andalusian criminal, who became a folk hero for some Spaniards under General Franco, is also the author of two books, Walk or Bust, and Tomorrow I'll be Free.

Mayor accused

munist Mayor of Auby, a mining town near Doual, was today violate the state radio broadcasting monopoly. This follows a police raid of his town hall

M Valette was escorted to Amiens by 1,500 supporters who joined a protest march there against the raids by police on three communist CGT union course of the past week. The mayor gave the court a petition signed by 20,000 people support-

ing the pirate station. French doctors reject tax

An extraordinary general assembly of the CSMF agreed by 254 votes to six with 20 abstentions to eppose the new convention, which fixes a low rate of fees in return for tax

support from the two main trade union groupings for their stand against the Government because, the unions say, the new system would mean that there would be a two-tier medical system giving priority treat-

The depth of feeling within

of conspiracy over pirate radio Hillyluua

M Aldebert Valette, Comcharged with conspiracy to last week to confiscate equip-ment being used to broadcast

deal for low fees

to join the new system.

doctors and the Government will nevertheless not provoke any immediate difference in the treatment of patients. It

EEC member states agreed

to increase the protection of

Under the new directive

member states will be required

to show within four years that

they have taken measures to

monitor the state of health of

workers exposed to possible lead and asbestos poisoning.

chemicals.

factory workers against the take the necessary measures risks of exposure to dangerous within 18 months, but this was

Within three years member, supported the Irish in rejecting

Paris, June 9

the pirate stotion, Radio Quin-

pirate radio stations in the

public, and which unwittingly involve misunderstandings."

M Barrot said that the Government remained attached

to a system which was, at the same time, liberal and socially acceptable while allowing for

high quality medicine. The CSM leadership has

nevertheless virtually dared the

Government to do anything to penalize its members who refuse to sign the new conven-

tion. "The entire profession would react solemly," their

motion passed yesterday sals.

will take about toree months for the doctors' bills to works

through the system, when it will become evident for the

first time eactly how many

sign up with the new system.

here today on new legislation European Commission would to win support for this

strongly opposed by Ireland, which said it could not meet

Britain, represented by Mr

James Prior, the Secretary of State for Employment and Mrs Lynda Chaiker, Parliamentary Secretary for Social Security,

this deadline.

have required member states to approach.

condict between the

The largest organization of the largest organization of the profession, has decided to refuse to apply the new medical convention with the saying that "the dialogue remained open", told the shouting doctors that it was necessary to distinguish the views of the leaders which can be incomprehensible for most doctors and the convention with the can be incomprehensible for most doctors and the convention with the can be incomprehensible for most doctors and the convention with the cap be incomprehensible for most doctors and the convention of the dialogue remained open."

new medical convention pur forward by the Government and called on its members not

The doctors abave widespread

ment to the rich the profession was shown at Cannes today when M Jacques Barrot, the Minister of Health, was booed by doctors attending the world medical sports meet- doctors really have refused to

national bodies involved.

The May 24 deadline was for acceptance of invitations from go," he said.

IOC decision due today on individual Games entrants

Lausanne, June 9 A final decision on the issue of participation in the Moscow Olympics by individual athletes from countries boycotting the Games is being taken by the executive board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) which is meeting here today and

tomorrow.
The IOC secretariat has received communications from athletes ready to go to Moscow by themselves, but is seeking prior assurance that in doing so they would be able to compete with proper official recognition. According to the Olympic rules this can be accorded only by national committees. The nine-man board, headed by Lord Killanin, does not wish to dis-appoint the individuals con-

appoint the individuals concerned but at the same time is clearly reluctant to bend the rules by setting a precedent.

The board has before it a 12-point agenda heavy with the complications of what Lord Killanin has called "the critical situation" regarding Moscow. It will "clarify" the deadline after which withdrawal will entail sanctions against the entail sanctions against the national bodies involved.

mittee, but it now appears that withdrawals, or acceptances, can be notified up to July 9, 10 days before the Games open. The board is preoccupied, too, with aspects of protocol, in particular, the opening and closing ceremonies. As things are now some contingents will be pared ing ith national flags and anthems, other with the Olympic flag alone and no anthem; some will be represented by one man carrying a board with his country's name, and others have decided to avoid both

occasions. The executive board is also having to decide whether the IOC out of "Olympic solidar-ity" is to extend a financial helping hand to some smaller developing countries disposed but lacking the resources
Carrington hope: Lord Carrington, the Foreign Secretary,
speaking in London, said he wondered whether members of the British Olympic Committee had been reading in the news-papers about what had been happening in Afghanistan.

Kidnapper who kept man in box jailed for 15 years

Munich. June 9. - A 37- and feet connected to an elecvear-old West German, who tric current. kidnapped a millionaire's son and kept him in a coffin-like box where he was crippled by electric shocks, was jailed today for 15 years.

Dieter Zlof was found guilty of abducing Herr Richard Oerker, the son of one of West Germany's wealthiest industrialists, and of blackmailing the father for DM21m (£5.2m)

over three years ago. During a trial which lasted more than six months, the court heard that Herr Oetker was locked in a wooden box after his abduction on December 14, 1976, with chains on his hands

The original proposal by the ous substances, but was unable port are also exempted because

The directive confines itself

to suggesting ways in which member states should seek to

improve workers' protection.

These include limiting both the

use of dangerous substances

and the numbers of workers

exposed to them, coupled with

better hygiene, early-warning

All chemical, physical and

and emergency procedures.

The current was designed to be switched on if Herr Oetker cried for help into a microphone. But a noise outside the box activated it, the court heard. He was crippled by his convulsions in the box in the 48 hours it took for the ransom

napping is still being sought. Herr Zlof, who pleaded not guilty, was found in possession of some banknotes identified as ransom money, the court heard. The ransom was the biggest re-

to be paid. A second person alleged to have been involved in the kid-

history.-Reuter. EEC to protect workers from dangerous chemicals From Our Own Correspondent asbestos, cadmium, mercury red compulsory limits on the under the Euratom Treaty Exposure of workers to danger. Workers in sea and air trans-

Workers in sea and air trans-

they are covered under other

agreements. It is intended that the mea sures to protect workers should be complemented later by a similar directive aimed at reducing the risks to the general public from industrial accidents involving chemicals, such as oc-

curred at Seveso in Italy. The ministers also adopted a resolution on labour market states must also set up machines the shorter deadline. All chemical, physical and policy which urged member for furnishing workers with adequate information about the dangers of exposure to lead.

All chemical, physical and policy which urged member biological agents are potentially states to "seek effective means covered by the directive. Radio-and illegal immigration and illegal employment". OVERSEAS_

could not

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By Hugh Noves Parliamentary Correspondent

Mr Francis Pym, the Secre-

tary of State for Defence, yes-

United States after a false com-

puter warning of a Soviet attack

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Westminster

agree to meet in effort to end deadlock

Jerusalem, June 9

towards reopening the sus-pended talks on Palestinian autonomy the heads of the terday assured an anxious House of Commons that the Egyptian, Israeli and American delegations have agreed to meet in Washington to discuss nuclear missile alert in the ways of overcoming the formidable obstacles in the way of continuing negotiations. Leading Egyptian officials

The United States was carrying out an investigation into what had gone wrong and was as a resumption of the talks "fullest consultation" with the British Government, he said Appeals to the Speaker to allow an emergency debate were refused but Mr Pym indicated No date has been set for the Washington meeting, and in that he would be making an-

when more was known about the incident. He told MPs that the false alarm—the second mistake by the computer in four days-was entirely a defensive mechanism Venice. carrying with it no other impli-cation than that the United States' forces were automatically alerted so as to be in a suitable condition to respond if necessary. It implied no authority other than to take off

from the ground. He assured MPs that no one instrument was allowed in any circumstances to be responsible for alerting the forces. There was a cross-check procedure which was effective and cer-tainly worked rapidly in this

As MPs pressed the minister for further assurances. Mr Pyin told the Commons: "There is not the slightest danger, nor should anyone suggest it of triggering off some kind of war by mistake".

He felt it was reassuring that the United States forces were immediately alerted, which showed that they were permanently able to take off, if neces-sary, on a defensive basis.

From the Conservative benches Mr Peter Tapsell said that if it was correct that the faulty computer indicated that rockets were likely to land in the United States within three minutes, was it possible in that sort of situation to have exhaustive injuries and checks?

Mr Pym gove an assurance that it would be possible. He said that no American forces in that situation ever arose it would be a matter for joint decision between the United States and British governments. The computers were inter-linked on both sides of the Atlantic and there had been no warning from any of the other early warning systems. From the Labour front hench, Mr William Rodgers. Opposition spokesman on defence, said that these events had caused deep concern among many people who were strong supporters of Nato and who accepted the need for nuclear weapons short of world wide

nuclear disarmament.

Mr Pym replied that he took the most serious view of what had happened and he shared to the police every morning at ings than Rakah. The most the concern of MPs that a mistake of this kind should have time limit for their punishment. of the Country) which declares

Bus crash sentence

Belgrade, June 9.—The driver of a bus which crashed into a train last year killing nine people and injuring nine others was jailed for 11 years here the numbers are growing fast. today. He was said to have ignored stop lights at a level Israel was blamed for the

Missile alert Egypt, Israel and US

As a possible first step

did not mean that a third world war by mistake was imminent. made clear today that they do not see the Washington meeting proper, but merely a preparation for their possible resump-

diplomatic circles it was widely other statement to the House regarded as a face-saving formula designed to give at least the impression of momentum to the Camp David process in advance of this week's crucial meeting of EEC leaders in

By tonight there was no indication that Israel has agreed to make any substantial concessions to alter the situation since President Sadat withdrew from the talks last month.

In speeches, briefings and letters Mr Menachem Begin, the Israeli Prime Minister, has repeatedly emphasized that his coalition government will take no action to "freeze" the con-troversial legislation to alter the status of Jerusalem, which is now before a Knesset

Mr Begin and his ministers regard it as up to Egypt to put up a new date because it was President Sadat who twice

hopes to complete a map in-dicating the "specific security locations" where it will relocate its troops inside the occupied territories under any autonomy agreement. But Mr Begin has made clear that under his interpretation of the Camp David agreement there is no room at all for negotiation on

these locations. The Israeli Government has also made clear that if the talks are resumed it will not accept any new deadline for their completion. Mr Begin told reporters yesterday that his government would particularly reject any date linked to the entry of a new American President to office.

Among the many obstacles which will have to be overcome if the talks are to resume are the continuation of Jewish settlement in occupied Arab territory, Israel's refusal to permir any discussion on the status of the 100,000 Arab inhabitants of East Jerusalem and the whole vexed issue of security. Sadat agreement: President Sadat today announced Egypt's agreement to an American pro-posal that the chief Egyptian and Israeli negotiators meet in Washington to find ways of overcoming the deadlock. Foreign Ministry officials said Egypt was proposing the meeting be held the first week of

July. (Our Cairo Correspondent writes).
Mr Sadat told reporters accompanying hi mon a tour of development projects in the town of Suez that Egypt's position on fresh American propo-sasl on negotiations would be announced in a few days.

Moves to prevent unrest among Arabs spreading

From Our Own Correspondent Jerusalem, June 9 Following the recent introduction of a hardline security policy against Arabs in the occupied territories, the Israeli Govern-ment has moved firmly to prevent unrest spreading among the Arab minority living as

citizens inside Israel. It was disclosed today that two prominent Arab leaders in Haifa have had their freedom of movement indefinitely suspended on security grounds. Both men took part in an Arab protest rally called in Nazareth last week to protest at the bomb attacks which maimed two militant Palestinian mayors in the West Bank.

The two Haifa Arabs are Mr Saliba Hamis, a journalist and secretary of the Central Council of Rakah, Israel's official Communist Party, and Mr Muhammad Miari, a lawyer who denies having communist affilia-

Under the newly imposed restrictions the two men are for-bidden to leave the city limits of Haifa or to leave their homes after dark. They have to report

The restrictions are seen in political circles as an indication of growing concern in the Israel security forces about the growing militancy of Israel's Arab minority. This is estimated to be about 500,000 or 14 per cent of the population—but

Palestinian slogans as "We are all Forah" and "We are all waiting for Arafat." The main speaker was Mr Taufiq Zayyad, mayor of Nazareth and a member of the Knesset who enjoys parliamentary immunity. He urged Israeli Arabs to take protest action which the take protest action which the committe of Arab local govern-ment heads would not risk organizing.

was shouting of such militant

In the aftermath of the meeting, Mr Binyamin Gur-Arye, the Israeli Government's Arab Affairs Adviser, announced that the authorities would not hesitate to take what he described vaguely as "the necessary mea-sures to prevent a further deterioration in the situation."

For some time Israeli Arab
political leaders have claimed

bitterly that Arabs ere discriminated against in such fields as employment, educational op-portunities and the amount of money channelled to their muni-The increasing discontent among the Israeli Arabs has

led to growing support for of the Country) which declares openly that the Arabs of Israel are an integral part of the Palestinian people and must be taken into account in any solution of the Palestinian prob-

At the other end of the political spectrum there has been for a fundagrowing support for a funda-mental right-wing grouping generally known as the Muslim

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By David Spanier Diplomatic Correspon The timing, as th Office admits, seems but Sir John Gra British Ambassador i has returned to Lo after only 16 mont while other EEC are maintaining the sistions in Tehran embassy staffs have

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What he will do has not yet been though the imminent of Sir Donald Ma direct energy policy obvious gap in the Office rates.

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Mr Muskie calls for better political climate

From David Cross

Washington, June 9 On behalf of President Carter, Mr Edmund Muskie, the Secretary of State, today called on Israel and Egypt to resume negotiations on Palestinian autonomy in the occupied territories as soon as possible.

"The issue both sides want resolved can only be resolved through active negotiations", Mr Muskie told a meeting of the Washington Press Club here. "And with the resump-tion of negotiations, I also call on each side to do its utmost to create a political climate that will give the negotiations a opportunity IO succeed.

"They cannot succeed if either side persists with unieither side persists with uni-lateral actions that prejudice would derail that process."

the final status of the territories. Nor can they succeed if one side is insensitive to the concerns of the other." Mr Muskie said the United States believed that the auton-

attacks on the mayors and there

omy talks must "continue to be solidly based on (United Nations Security Council) resolution 242 and the Camp David framework". It would be a mistake to change either of those essential building blocks, he added. "Indeed, the United States will not allow that to happen."

In a clear reference to West European plans for a new pro-Palestinian move, the Secretary of State said that Washington did not object to new initiatives that would further the Camp. David process. "But we will

the achivements of the Camp David agreements were "signi-ficant, but fragile." To abandon the current process would be to risk losin gihe gains, he said.
"It would undermine the prospect of further progress towards a wider peace. For the current negotiations, however slow and difficult, hold out real hope of success for the future." of success for the future." The negotiators had begun to

discuss critical issues, he said, issues which constitute "hard agenda but the right agenda. He conceded that the issues at stake were highly complicated. " It should come as no surprise, therefore, that the negotiations have been slow and frustrating, punctuated by pouses and dis-appointments." It had been a shame that the May 26 goal for completing the

Explaining Washington's viewpoint, Mr Muskie said that Washington's autonomy negotiat passed without an being concluded. B cause for despair, ar cause to abandon which has achieved Mr Muskie listed f issues for the next the autonomy is They were sectoricy and the inhabitants of Bank and the Gasa ! rights; accessibility water supplies'; the the self-governing at how elections for -

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French military threat to rebels

supporters of the renels.

From Denis Reinhardt Port Vila, New Hebrides

June 9 Inspector General Jacques Robert, France's Resident Commissioner in the New Hebrides. reflecting an apparent shift in French attitudes, has threatened Mr Jimmy Stevens, the rebel leader, with joint British and French military intervention on Espiritu Santo Island.

The French Resident, who

flew to the rebel island today, secured an agreement from Mr Stevens to attend a four-party conference in Paris aimed at settling the 13-day-old crisis. However, the mainly Frenchspeaking rebels who want Espiritu Santo to secede from the New Hebrides, have also announced plans to proceed with a referendum to decide the island's future, on July 20-just

Inspector General Robert flew to Espiritu Santo after a weekend of acrimonious exchanges with the English-speak-ing New Hebrides Government. He defied a blockade of telecommunications, shipping and aircraft links to spend seven hours in the island's administrative township. Luganville, nego-tiating with Mr Stevens.

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Father Walter Lini, Chief that Mr Stevens allow the re-Minister of the New Hebrides, turn of their district officials after delivering an ultimatum and police, which he opposed on Saturday to Mr Stevens' rehemently during today's followers to realise captive summit. of cials, has formally called on On the On the tarmac of Santo air-

Britain and France to initiate port, where just a few days military action.
Although the New Hebrides
Government is refusing to comago pertol drums and crushed cural blocked the runway, Inspector General Robert meat on the outcome of Inspector General Robert's in-France's most senior official in the Pacific, said: "I told him itiative, it so distrusts French (Mr Stevens) that if he conmotives, that even discussion with the French Resident appears difficult. tinued this way, multiplying obstacles and falling to show good faith, he would have to During a bitter speech last night. Father Lini named. British and French citizens alleged to be directly involved with the rebels: "It is clear that the French citizens alleged to be directly involved with the rebels: "It is clear that the French citizens are the control of the citizens are the citizens and citizens are the citizens are the citizens and citizens are citizens are citizens and citizens are citizens are citizens and citizens are citizens and citizens are face up to the fact of a military intervention."

Any hope for the Paris con-ference hinges on the New place and we will fight them Hebrides Government's demand for sure."

British and French citizens alleged to be directly involved with the rebels: "It is clear that the French Government is directly involved in the Santo incident," he said.

He added these blame correct."

Inspector General Robert Said that in an emergency the Prench Navy and Air Force were available to evacuate stranded citizens. "France will do its best to look after you up to and after independence." to and after independence , but he emphasized that there He added that blame rested with the British and French but he emphasized that there for not taking any action was no question of any backing against their citizens who were from France for secession, Inspector General Roberts's French artitude to the rebels. canvassing of the military option presently being studied by British advisers posted to Port Vila may have veen promoted by Mr Stevens's own eccentric be-haviour. Asked what his reply Port Vila, may ameliorate was to the French intent of government lears that France military action. Mr Stevens said: "If they come with force,

Soviet dissit said to have been rearres By Our Foreign Staff

Mr Vladimir Boriso inent Soviet dissident, rearrested in Moscov ing to sources in Lor international protests. Mr Borisov, a mem Leningrad grou pol Union missidents, v meny arrested during spread purge. He was on May 3 and his r

According to the source, the Soviet a have attempted to pre Borisov's family into for permission to em

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civil rights leader, who here 10 days ago, have operation vesterday. It tion was described a but stable.—Agence

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Carrington

wider news

Lord Carrington, the Foreign

Secretary, soid yesterday that the British Government was taking "very seriously" the discussions in Unesco and elsewhere on a "new international information order".

He was opening the annual conference of the Common-

vealth Press Union many of

whose members see certain rec-ommendations of the MacBride

Commission report—prepared by Mr Sean MacBride, Unesco's

assistant secretary-general—as a threat to press freedom.

Lord Carrington expressed the

" pious hope", as he per it, that when Mr Amadou Mahtar

M'Bow, the director general of

Unesco, made his own recom-mendations to the Unesco general conference in Belgrade

this autumn, he would state "practical, attainable object-ives, and as briefly as possible.

"The way to correct the imbalance in information resources is not to restrict news gathering and dissemination,

but to develop these assets more widely ", be said. " And the best way to achieve that is to develop and build on practical programmes of cooperation."

As exemples, he cited British

Government sponsorship of visitors specializing in commun-

ications, and in the private sector, the Thomson Founda-tion's press and television training act vities.

Unity would be created not by peddling a single "agreed version" of events, but by

giving everyone the true facts, as for example about the war

of liberation in Afghanistan.
Lord McGregor of Durris,
chairman of the last Royal
Commission of the Press, felt

that the MacBride Commission's

insistence that "communications" embraced society and all its problems had reculted in a miasma of rubbish so general

A message from Dr Nathan

Shamuyariara, Zimbabwe's Minister of Information, stated: "It is our firm intention to

establish a free and independ-

ent media and broadcasting system." But the mass media was dominated by the all-white establishment of previous

papers, and in which the South

African Argus group has a 40-per cent stake, said they had not approved of many of the Rhodesian Front's policies, and

had sought to avoid sycophency.

Organization of African Unity, and of events in Angola, Mozambique and Zimbabwe's

northern neighbours. As head of

the Zimbabwe section of the Commonwealth Press Union, he

appealed to the Government to

elay in full any news service

it might set up, and to leave the responsibility of selection and treatment with newspaper

for more news about

He agreed there was a need

as to be devoid of meaning.

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By Roger Berthoud

Ohira may be forced to resign r doctors' ban on Venice and campaigning in elections

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broadcasting NHK, claimed that

political structure" at a junc: leaders and Japanese newsture when the roling party stands in danger of losing its majority in both Houses of Par-

Speaking from his hospital bed, Mr Ohira announced that he has given up hopes of directing the ruling party's campaign. He did not appoint a deputy prime minister since he assumed office seven months ago and the hierarchy is still attempting to decide who will represent Japan at the Venice summit on June

The importance of Japan's presence at the summit is emphasized by the fact that the West's Asian ally has emerged as the world's biggest producer of steel, cars and other manufactured consumer and a the factured consumer goods. At the same time sanctions against Iran cannot work without Japan's co-

papers are speculating on the names of Mr Ohira's successor. The Asahi Shimbun declared that Mr Ohira" will find it difficult to remain in power if he cannot attend the summit and fails to compaign for the election".

The paper went on to name three possible contenders for the party leadership. They are Yasuhiro Nakasone, former secretary-general of the Liberal Democrats, Mr Toshio Komoto, a former Minister of International trade and Industry, and Mr Kiichi Miyazawa, a former Foreign Minister.

But the paper pointed out that Mr Miyazawa emerges as the strongest candidate because the mood in the party favours rounger leaders. At the same time Mr Miyazawa is seen as a compromise candidate who is not caught in the inter-factional

Party leaders have suggested that either Mr Ohira's predecessor, Mr Takeo Fukuda, or Mr Saburo Okita, the Foreign Minister, may attend the summit.

The medical bulletin also plunged the ruling party into confusion as party officials cancelled Mr Ohira's programme on the campaign trail.

In the meantime conservative compromise candidate who is not caught in the inter-factional rivalries that threaten to split the ruling party. Support falls: Only 21 per cent of a sample of 3,000 voters supported the Ohira Government, and Shimbun, has showed. Forty-six per cent of the voters refused to support the Cabinet.—Agence France-Presse.

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banned left-wing newspaper and

She was taken to the Inonu Stadium and held in a changing room. During interrogation she was beaten all over her body and given electric shocks.

Amnesty said it knew of at least three cases where people least three cases where people were alleged to have died after being tortured.

On April 21 the Turkish daily newspapers, Cumhuriyet and Demokrat, reported the death in hospital of a trade unionist, Mr Yasar Gundogdu, after his detention at police headquarters in Ankara. Doctors reported that he had many wounds on his body and that his death was due to brain damage caused by

Mr Osman Mehmet Onsoy was detained on May 5 and taken to police headquarters at Gayreteppe, Istanbul. He was later removed to Haydarpasa military hospital in a come and died on

Mr Oruc Korkmaz, detained on January 9 in Kars, was later found dead in prison. His mother, who has called for an investigation into the cause of his death, alleges that he died after torture.

Martial law was imposed in Turkey in December, 1978, after political assessinations by both s suspended on right-wing and left-wing groups, electric shocks It is in force in 21 of the 67

Cumhuriyet reported that in the four months up to April, 1980, a total of 46,795 people were detained for political reasons. The Amnesty mission said that many appeared to be arbitrary and did not result in travelling, appa- prosecution. — Agence France-she possessed a Presse.

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Americans seize Soviet trawler off Alaska coast

Kodiak, Alaska, June 9.—A Soviet trawler and its crew of 100 were seized by US coastguards off Alaska tonight, the Coast Guard said.

It was the first incident in-volving a Soviet vessel since President Carter banned the Soviet fleet from the area after Moscow's move into Afghanis-

tan. The 270ft Prokofyeva was boarded by crew of the Coast Guard cutter Midgett 65 miles south-west of the Shumagin Is-lands in the Gulf of Alaska. The trawler was ordered to accom-

pany the cutter to Kodiak. The Soviet Union can fish in parts of the gulf under a deal made before the Afghan crisis but the Prokofyeva was appar-ently accused of violating a 200-mile fishing, conservation and

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to play any role the United Nations might feel they could usefully undertake in the Namibian negotiations.

Ar the same time the Zam-bian Prime minister felt that South Africa's preparedness to adopt a conciliatory attitude on the Namibian question after the early years of a hardline policy had to be partly attributed to Swapo guerrilla activities. Fighting paved the way to the

reason for Zambia's continued need for armaments.

while acknowledging that its copper-based economy had to diversify. He rejected the claim of observers of a possible crisis of expectation in Zambia in the wake of Zimbabwe's indepen-

amount of improvement in our economy which we are already doing. For instance, last year we had endless queues of people waiting to buy certain essential goods. But of late the position has improved considerably. Production has been

The Zambian Prime Minister concentrated on economic issues during his visit to economic



Col Gaddafi backs up death threat

With two days to go before the expiry of his ultimatum, Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, is quoted here today as saying that Libyans required to return from abroad who refuse to do so "will be ferreted out and liquidated".

our disposal.

of escaping the vendetta of the revolutionary forces. Once this date is reached . . I shall no

date is reached. . I shall no longer be able to assure anyone their physical immunity."

Asked if a bloodbath could be expected, he said: "When I addressed my invitation to these people, I spoke clearly: Return before the eleventh or you will all be eliminated".

For the Italians, the expiry of the ultimatum the day after the results and the said. tomorrow is a delicate issue, with the supply of Libyan oil limatum was issued. Officially just under 1,500 Libyans live in Italy, but the actual number is at least double that. Very few have gone back to Libya in the past few weeks

From Richard Hughes

Gurkha infantry companies from

There would certainly be strong opposition here to pres-

Whatever pleasure Mozam-

oil refineries in South Africa

has been tempered by a growing sense of concern that a new

conflict may be developing in

southern Africa into which

Mozambique could again find

itself dragged. The war in Zim-

babwe, which caused extensive

damage to Mozambique, has

only just ended, and the

Mozambicans are hoping for a

period of peace in which to develop their economy.

Mozambique adopts a neces-

sarily ambiguous attitude to-

wards South Africa. It is

vociferous in its condemnation of apartheid. It subscribes to

United Nations and Organiza-

tion of African Unity resolu-tions on South Africa. Yet it

maintains extensive trade and communications links with its

Mozambique's attitude to The reason for that equivoca-South Africa was recently ex-

white neighbour.

refugees from China.

From Nicholas Ashford

Hongkong, June 9

Brunei.

From Peter Nichols

the remeats of a society of exploitation, of corruption, of slavery, of the class system. The old era will be eliminated by the new with all the means at

forces will inevitably be fought, defeated and eliminated."

Colonel Gaddafi said that he laid down the ultimatum expiring on June 11 to give the people concerned "the chance

at stake. Four Libyans have already been murdered here since

one to protect. About 17,000 Italians work in Libya.
Speaking of his demands for compensation for war damage from Italy. Germany and Britain. Colonel Gaddafi described this as a right, He set the figure of compensation at "thousands of billions of dollars."

In an interview with the Italian periodical Panorama, Colonel Gaddafi denied that the persons ordered home were dissidents. These individuals are

"Whoever places himself in opposition to the society of the masses and to the revolutionary

dential compound.

and their community is a large one to protect. About 17,000

More Gurkhas wanted to

curb Hongkong refugees

violence it has known for many years. Day after day the news-papers are full of reports of killings, most of them for poli-tical reasons, and it is widely Salvador, a small country of some 4,500,000 people has a thought that things will grow The Christian Democrats are the only party still supporting history of violence. In 1932 about 30,000 were killed when worse, leading perhaps to civil war (Peter Strafford writes from San Salvador). a peasant uprising was put down with great brutality by the armed forces. Since then the Government, with two mem-bers in the ruling five-man junta. Even the more leftist Some of the deaths are the doing of the various revolutiothere has been a series of military governments and the growth of discontent over the unequal distribution of wealth. members of the party have joined the opposition and are bitterly critical of those who nary movements opposed to the Government. But many more of them are caused by the Govern-

British musical wins seven

lence.

'Tony' awards in US From Michael Leapman New York, June 9

the best musical.

Mr Lloyd Webber, accepting

separate prize for his script—

Patti Lupone, in the show's

title role, was named the best actress in a musical, and Harold

Prince the outstanding director,

Mandy Pitinkin as best support-

At least 32,000 homes need

to be built to catch up with the

housing backlog in Soweto, the black ghetto outside Johannes-

burg which nearly four years

ago exploded into violence that

The Foundation, founded and

heimer, head of Anglo Ameri-

The foundation's report says that nobody knows how many people live in Soweto. The 1970

census gave the population as

corporation.

triumphantly proved

From Ray Kennedy Johannesburg, June 9

ment's own security forces and the rightist groups linked with

them. They have adopted tactics of almost random terror in some

The hardest hit have been people living in the country-side, where whole villages have been victimized on suspicion of links with the leftists. Teachers

and other professional people have also been killed, as well

as union officials and politicians regarded as being too leftist.

Commission estimates that bet-

ween January 1 and May 15, a total of 1,752 people were killed

by police and rightist groups while 503 were killed by the left. The figures have worsened

during the year, it says.

The El Salvador Human Rights

Habre men claim Ndjamena, June 9.-Mr Hissene Habre's rebels claimed yesterday that a Libyan-led combat unit of 300 men had arrived here to reinforce President Goukouni Oueddei and his allies in the Chad civil war, British non-musical plays and actors have often won awards on Broadway, but last night was the first time that a British musical has waltzed off with the main annual honours. Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber's Evita won seven as fierce Habre-Goukcuni fighting resumed around the presi-"Tony" awards—the theatrical equivalent of the cinema's Oscars"—including that for

WTODE.

Sources in the army of Mr Habre, the insurgent Defence Minister, said that Libyan-led forces were also fighting in Ati, central Chad but that the Habre forces had bearen them back both there and in Ndja-

San Salvador, June 9 .- Bomb-

ings shook San Salvador and at

least 34 people were murdered

in another weekend of political bloodshed across El Salvador,

Five kidnap victims, includ-

ing a pregnant woman, were found dead in San Miguel, seven bodies were found in Santa Ana, one with the in-

itials EM (death squad) carved in his chest, a student was machine-gunned in San Vicente

and 21 people were killed in the capital.—Reuter.

Random terror: El Salvador

Libyans fighting

in Chad war,

is now in the throes of the worst

police said today.

The armies of Mr Habre and Mr Goukouni have been figh-ting since March 21 for con-trol of this central African trol of this central African state, which has been in a state of civil conflict for most of its 20 years of independence.

In Yauonde, in the Cameroon. France was accused today of trying to help southern Chad secede from the north where most of the civil war is being fought.

A spokesman for the north-ern forces of Mr Habre said France was helping to set up separate governmental and economic structures in the south, based on the city of Moundou.

ing actor and David Hersey's award for lighting completed Evita's tally. In a successful night for Britain, Jim Dale, the British entertainer, was honoured as best actor in a musical for his work in Barnum.

could not control the security

forces. They have now joined the revolutionary movements of the far left in a broad opposition alliance, the Demo-

cratic Revolutionary Front.

To compensate for British domination of the musical arena this year, American plays and actors swept the straight play category. The best play was Children of a lesser god by Mary Medoff, which concerns the relationship between a deaf the award for the best score, made the point that it had always been said that the British could not write musicals.

made the point that it had always been said that the British could not write musicals. He and Mr Rice—who won a Phyllis Frelich, who plays the in due course, has for the first deaf woman and who is also deaf in real life, was named as best actress. She delivered her acceptance speech in sign language, with her husband inter-preting it. Her co-star, John Rubinstein, won the award for

Report on black ghetto reveals appalling conditions

best actor.

34 more die as civil war looms in El Salvador

There was hope that things would improve last October regime.
The Roman Catholic Church, some younger officers seized power and announced they would introduce reforms. But though there has, in fact, been some far-reaching legisla-tion, including Agrarian re-form, and the nationalization of which has a position of great influence in El Salvador, is still recovering from the assassina-Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador. Mgr Arturo Rivera y Damas, who has taken his place but has not yet been appointed Archbishop, has been banks and foreign trade, its effects have been seriously limited by the growth of violess critical of the Government and less inclined to support the The civilian politicians of the moderate left, who supported the junta which was set up in Occober, withdrew in December when they found that they

revolutionary left.

But there are church groups such as Socorro Juridico, the branch of the archbishopric dealing with human rights, as well as individual priests who publicly support the programme of government put forward by the Democratic Revolutionary

One of the main supporters of the Government is the United States which sees it as the only way of preventing a regime dominated by the extreme left. There is already a leftist regime in Nicaragua after last year's revolution there and the Americans want to avoid a repitition here. have stayed for giving respect-

Cosmonauts are back after five days in space

station Salyut 6.
Colonel Malyshev, aged 38, and Mr Aksyonov, aged 45, were-launched on Thursday to make the first manned test flight in the new version of the Soyuz

sophisticated than its relatively simple forerunner, which dates from the 1950s, but more comfortable and more economical

Moscow. June 9 .- The cos-monauts Colonel Yuri Malyshev

establishment of previous regimes.

"In our humble view," he said, "press freedom is one that defends the independence of Zimbebwe, and the newlywon freedom of its peoples."

Mr F. G. Capon, managing director of the former Rhodasian Printing and Publishing Company, now Zimbabwe Newspapers Ltd, which controls all the main newspapers, and in which the South and Mr Vladimir Aksyonov returned to Exth safety today after a five-day space trip on board the experimental Sovuz T2 craft, Tass reported. They returned after undocking their craft from the orbiting space

time a computer on board Soviet designers claim the new craft is not only more

19 pupils hurt in baton charge by riot police

From Our Correspondent Cape Town, June 9

South African police today baton charged pupils at the Bellville South high school, near Cape Town, after cars and buses in the area had been stoned. Nineteen pupils received hospital treatment and 52 were arrested.

When the stone-throwing started, two policemen with drawn pistols chased pupils back into the school grounds. A squad of riot police later forced open the school gates and charged into the grounds. Bystanders said they heard the screams of children.

It is not clear to what extent pupils in the Cape Peninsula are beeding the call by their leaders the Committee of 81, to abandon the schools boycott and return to classes. While attendance improved today, normal classes bave not yet been re-

In Durban, about 200 Indian pupils, suspended from the Gandhi-Desai school for taking part in the boycott, were today arrested for trespassing. Riot police went to the school at the request of the principal after suspended pupils tried to stop fellow pupils from writing

from Hongkong to help quell the island rebellion in the New Sir Charles Philip Haddonbased on two years of research, Cave, Hongkong's Financial Seclists the statistics of South retary, will visit London this week for discussions with the Despite the use of helicopters, Africa's largest concentration of urban blacks where as many as faster naval launches and now a dozen people dia violently every weekend. Defence Ministry on reinforce blinding searchlights known as

ment of the colony's garrison by a fifth Gurkha battalion. " nite-gons", the exodus of illegal entrants from China into Hongkong is prepared, if reluctantly, to bear most of the cost of this additional unit as it agreed to do at an earlier con-Hongkong continues by land and

More arrests are being made —there were 8,000 last month ference which approved the dispatch of a British-based infantry battalion and two and the total for the first five months of this year is more than 27,000. But it is estimated that at least the same number managed to find refuge in Hongkong.
There is believed to be a Chinese communist representarives in Hongkong welcome the strengthening of the gar-rison to help check the flow of

move afoot to increase by 15 per cent the strength of the existing Gurkha forces based in Nepal, Brunei, Britain and Hongkong-now about 7,000. 597,390—" a gross under-numeration ". The foundation estimates that in 1978 the population stood at between 750,000 people, or seven to a house, and 1,465,000, or 14 to a house. In the last 10 years, it says, only 5,000 new homes have been built and the estimated backlog of 32,000 is "very con-

Soweto needs 32,000 more homes

spread across the country and left more than 600 people dead. secvative ". A report by the privately-backed Urban Foundation, More than 30 per cent of the

But despite the country's booming economy there is "very serious" and rising financed by big business in November, 1976, aims to im-prove the quality of life in black urban areas and to project capitalism as the economic system capable of meeting the challenges of South Africa. Its chairman is Mr Harry Oppencan, the mining and industrial

people living in Soweto are there illegally, that is they have eluded the pass and influx control laws to escape from impoverished rural areas to try to earn a living in South Africa's industrial heartland.

unemployment in Soweto, particularly among young people, although accurate figures are difficult to establish.

The statistics on crime in the report are horrifying. At least one in four households has at least one victim of robbery, assault, rape or theft under its roof. But less than a third of the victims report crimes to the police. The main reason, says

the report, is that the victim

police would be able to trace the assailant." People also fear reprisals by criminals. Education, the issue which set off the 1976 riots, remains

bad. Only 1.5 per cent of adults bave post-matriculation education and only 12.8 per cent have passed standard eight-equiva-lent to GCE 'O' level grade. Eighty-four per cent of teachers have only a Junior Certificate qualification. The report tells of the hous-

ing conditions under which thousands live. The standard Soweto house consists of four rooms and an outside lavatory.

"Few have proper floors. These are meinly ash or smooth earth. No ceiling is provided and the roof consists of asbestos sheeting with no gutters." A better type of house is now being built with an inside toilet

and bathroom. Four to five people share bedrooms. In the streets the situation is just as grim, the report reveals. Few streets are tarred and those that are, are in a bad state of repair. Sewers are over-

Mozambique and South Africa content with keeping to a war of words

uto believe that the settlement,

The Mozambicans say that alignment and if in the

Western investors are starting to take on interest in Mozam bique, they say.

In fact, Mozambique is much closer economically to the The West buys 80 per cent of Mozambique's exports. Sweden is the country's largest aid donor and Western aid almost obliterates the amount provided by communist countries.

the West will to some extent be determined by what happens in South Africa. If the situation there deteriorates and the West is perceived to be assisting the whites, the present climate of closer cooperation between Mozambique and the West will end. That would be regretted by the Mozambicans who have sufficient pride in their national sovereignty not to want to become too dependent on communist countries, however natural they may be as

a next few days. management limit.-Reuter.

Recently the front-line states had held a meeting in Lusaka and expressed their willingness mbia's economic cording to Mr

> conference table. Mr Lisulo also pointed to the unsolved Namibian issue as the

> He was bullish about Zambia's economic outlook,

"People expect a certain

plained by President Samora of South African-registered cars Machel: "Our neighbour may parked outside Maputo's main be a criminal, a nurderer, even hotels. There is still much Mozambique accused South in bringing about a settlement. bicans may have derived from a madman, yet he is still our last week's guerrilla attacks on neighbour", he said.

Mozambique believes that the problems posed by South Africa are different from those of Zimbabwe before indepen-dence. It does not see the country's status as being objectionable but the racial policies that its Government adheres to.

Mozambique is equivocal about the sort of support it is prepared to give to the African National Congress (ANC). Unlike Zanu (PF), which was allowed to establish guerrilla bases in Mozambique during the war in Zimbabwe, Mozambique states that the "South African liberation struggle cannot be waged from outside". The Mozambicans believe that what they term South Africa's " internal contradictions" will lead to change from within, without a prolonged armed struggle.

business being done between the two countries. Maputo is the most important port for South Africa and Mozambique derives badly-needed foreign currency from South African traffic. Africa employs about 30,000 Mozambican miners in its gold mines, although this figure is only a quarter of what

Electricity from the Cabora Bassa hydroelectric project is sold to South Africa. Mozambican oranges are marketed under South Africa's "Outspan" label. When there were disposal explosions at the Montize coal mine and a fuel depot at Beira, it was South African fire-fighting teams that were called in to help.

In spite of both countries' West, particularly the EEC.

need for each other there has been an intensitiving war of words between them. Earlier which Lord Soames, then Govthis year South Africa accused error of Southern Rhodesia, Mozambique of harbouring ANC

attacks in Natal. Last month Mozambique accused South Africa of assisting anti-Africa Freimo insurgents.
President Machel's Govern-

ment is aware of the country's vulnerability should tension continue to rise along its border with South Africa. Mapuro is only a few minutes flying time away for South African Mirage jets. The Mozambicans are under no illusions that if South Africa feels threatened it will not strike out beyond its borders, just as the Rhodesians did but with much more firepower at its

the ending of the Zimbabwean war has opened up the pros-pect for Mozambique of estabishing closer ties with the

Western diplomats in Map-

together with President Machel's latest campaign aimed at reducing bureaucracy and encouraging some private enterprise, have caused a slight tilt in Mozambique's foreign relations away from the Com-munist block and towards the West. In particular they think that Mozambique is anxious to attract Western investment and technology.

there has been no shift. Their policy is one of strict nonthey have appeared to lean more towards the communist countries it was only because these nations — Mozambique's natural allies"—showed more interest in assisting Mozam-bique than did the West. Now that there is peace and Frelimo has demonstrated its stability,

Mozambique's relations with

by Prudence Glynn



Photograph by Clive Arrowsmith. Hair by Leonard.

whole lot of horrible feet. In 1980 we first steps of such adornment start off with are still the walking wounded of style.

Cracked heels, crumpled toes even, dare one mention it, the tiniest whiff of what the Edwardians described for another toes.

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But what of those corns and cracks? Dr.

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summer of the barefoot. Nail polish, of

The warm weather has revealed a course, but jewelry as well. Those in the Makeup by Jim Kennedy for Plum Pencil outline 23. Impetuous

Edwardians described for another part of range, a neat pumice stone or Revion's pum-Edwardians described for another part of range, a neat pumice stone or Revion's pum{concealer to brighten eyes}
the anatomy as bouquet de corsage but ice rouge ought to do the trick. Me? I have £4.50. Eyeshadow, No 1 Libra. might more aptly be named pied de porc. It my tired tootsies in Estee Lauder Ultimate No 2 Eteor and No 3 Lupus 23 matters, because this is going to be the Hand Care.

grey £2.25. Lips—Princely

290. and photographs from Africa will each. Black kajal to line the eyes be on show at Liberty idisplay £3.50. Eyebrow pencil in slate hall second floor) from June 18-

Somebody up there cares for me

imparted by a range such as

Jean d'Avez, which exudes a

quiet certainty in a collection of very nice products, to the exuberant, ineffable glamour of

Estee Lauder. Do you know what the best selling cosmetic

line is in the Debenhams group,

where they like a dress to retail below £10? Lauder.

rently sprayed with a scent cal-led White Linen? Because Mrs

Lauder has pointed out un-equivocally that no thinking

woman should dream of wearing

the same scent with her winter

"Maybe you can't afford a new dress, but you can afford a new

makeup and a perfume to go with your lightweight summer

dresses. By the way, don't always spray the perfume di-

rectly onto yourself; spray a little cloud into the air and then walk through it."

As it happens this is precisely

what I do every time I arrive in a hotel room. The imposition

surroundings which gives a sense of security to the ner-

vous? No, not me, actually. I

just like to feel at home. I rec-

ommend it, but all credit for

giving a wider audience—and

better sales—to the idea should

The late Charles Revson

as with her summer clothes.

Why are so many of us cur-

Seated Monday at the type-writer, I was sprightly and quite at ease, and my fingers wandered quickly over the noiseless keys. I know not what was writing, or what I was dreaming then, but I struck behind the more sticky sales N and C together and then the counters. Lily Mono could sell. telephone rang. It flooded the neon twilight like the clap of things to come. And it lay on my bappy reverie with the touch of finite alarm.

My apologies to Adelaide Ann Proctor, in spirit not in flesh, since all her piety and lack of wit seems to have given that good lady no more than 39 years in which to improve us all.

What the telephone announced, in tones just as magnificent if in a different context, than the sound of the Great Amen, was that This Was Madeleine Mono and that I'Was Supposed To Be There.

Where? "Well you wrote and said that you hoped to come or at least be represented. Can't you get into a taxi? Can't you get here now? Madeleine Mono. It did

sound faintly familiar since I had an idea I had instructed that the face and feet of the model on the page today were

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to be painted with her glittering products. But such a the formidable approach. Anyway, impa it turned out to be her mother, not her, though I think she might have to get the mother you anything that was not screwed down to the floor.

I relate this story not in any way at the expense of but rather to the credit of a remarkable family whose classic, beautifully made tailored clothes are still the staple diet of many a wardrobe. I relate it because of the authority which galvanized me from my desk, the conviction and determination which is what sells cosmetics. Cosmetics are hope, myth and mystery, but above all they are conviction.

I am not numbered among those who reckon that one face cream is the same as another give or take a little lanolin, that grease so thoughtfully provided by nature for the waterproofing of fleeces still on the hoof, or a couple of smails here and there or the addition of what the Americans so engagingly call 'erbs.

I know far too much about the research and the application of ethical pharmacy to the genuine beauty ranges to think that. But I do believe, very

go to Estee Lauder. strongly, that people buying preparations for their face or body require either an irresistible price level which appeals to impulse or necessity, or they require personal conviction, seen, read about, manifest abundantly. Somebody Up There Cares For Me.

proved that you do not have to have a female figurehead for a cosmetic company; so of course did Max Factor, though with that initial Hollywood image for the line his was an easier task than that which confronted Mr Revson, embattled as he was versus Miss Arden, who painted the pasterns of her racehorses with Eight Hour Cream, loathed Mr Revson, whom she called That Man, and neverthe-SALE OF less named a range called just that (enmity should never be allowed to cloud commercial judgment), and Mödame Rubinstein Madame was not

But when Eve, of Eve of you if you have lipstick on the Roma, died they hired a princess to promote the image:

The Colors of Eve of your five ments will ten you have lipstick on the end of your nose after that reviving nip.

painting pasterns; she was being painted by every artist

That image can vary from flag and the plot, if one dare Sisley was an Impressionist he intellectual precision use so strong a word, of a painter but I have to plead use so strong a word, of a painter but I have to plead novel called Princess Daisy total ignorance of such matters which roughly 999,999,999 and also to say that I do not others besides myself are share the enthusiasm of its going to have to read if the creators for the name. It hangs world record payments for this gunge are to be met.

As I was saying, the plot, when it is not about incestuous or lesbian frolics, is about the employment of a hard-up princess to head an ailing beauty company. The model for the character who heads the enormous conglomerate, baffled by the intricacies of why you and I buy one lipstick rather than another-steel girders are so much simpleris liberally thought to be the head of an enormous con-glomerate baffled by . . but since my acquaintance with him has so far been limited to two minutes I never got the chance to ask him his views on female figureheads. Anyway I don't

He could do worse than hire Madeleine Mono, supposing she liked the idea. She is young, beautiful, intelligent and determined vide the fact that she can sit quietly by while those of her unfamiliar guests, having caught a cab and catapulted to Regents Park, are still assuming that it is mama who is the queen of this occasion. She started five years ago in the tradition of the greats, ie. with one product, a face cream. I don't know if it was smuggled out of somewhere or other in the best tradition or handed down from her grandmother. out anyway it has provided the basis for a viable operation.

Madeleine Mono sells well in America—she lives in New York—and all over this country. The range is pretty, young well priced and well coloured. The tip provided by her visagist, which is to crayon the outline of your lips and perhaps powder them before applying lipstick, is something I commend again to readers, particularly in this hot weather and with lipsticks still so glossy; only your true friends will tell

when Colgate Palmolive bought
Rubitstein they hired an counters of Harrods is a range the merest touch of moists
English journalist to fly their called Sisley. It seems that along with the hard hat?

a little strangely on the cheek.

However my enthusiasm for the creators themselves is unbounded, but had I been Count Hubert d'Ornano I would have named the line for his ravishing wife Isabelle. After all, the biblical connotations are of great beauty and tres seduis-sante, even if she was rather naughty and came to a bad end. And then the family connection did name Lancome after a piece of the estate greenwood

Count d'Ornano, with his family (you see how useful family are) created Orlane, the cosmetic range that bought that very flattering of haute coutwiers Jean-Louis Scherrer to give a high fashion tone to a perfume. Scherrer is of course now independent.

Incidentally, along with the Lauder makeup Debenhams are doing exceptionally well with French perfume now, so Chris Collins was right to tell me that the dulcet French note is back and to use it in Goya Futura (this page, May 20).

The Sisley concept is back to the 'erbs. It is a treatment range mostly and it is, ahem, somewhat cher. Mains, mains cher but with a title I find unsympathetic is a short range called Evidence. sounds like the Old Bailey, but that is the fault of Beechan who produce the stuff and who obviously need Princess Daisy to give a bit of bezzazz to the whole thing.

What matters though is that this is an exceptional group of moisturizing cream, moisturiz-ing lotion and gentle cleanser (who wants your face taken off?) for the fine, dry and much neglected English complexion.

Country living has alerted me to the horrid neglect of the faces of my contemporaries. I know the horse comes first, but no need to look like the saddle. I know they call them expression lines but to me they are just wrinkles. Might I suggest the merest touch of moisturizer ENTERTAINMENTS

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Dame Janet, with Geoffrey Parsons as her pianist, divided her recital between French and German song, both groups of Lieder involving an obbligato instrumental third party. There were eloquent phrases in her groups of Duparc and Fauré, also suspiciously uneasy ones. She sang throughout with the music in front of her, not her wont in familiar repertory.

She resorted often to mezzo roce, in Brahms with viola (Peter Schidlof) and Spohr with clarinet (Thea King) causing problems of balance, in Ravel's Mallarme set sounding insecure, though her downward portamento on "Princesse" was memorable. She may have been concealing some unannounced indisposition, but more likely is still working familiar songs into

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ble vocal personality, not an easy task. Significantly, she gave no encore.

For the Songmakers' Almanac

Graham Johnson, its planist and moving spirit, had taken R. L. Stevenson's "Bright is the ring of words" as headline material for contrasted aspects of the singer's part in society. There was the partnership of words with music, well compared, by Purcell, to "wit and beauty in the same person". There were the singers, from the Irish Minstrel Boy and Dyorak's songteaching Mother to the eager aspirant in George Arthur's "I want to sing in opera", ardently delivered by Sarah Walker, and Donald Swann's tone-deaf diva

Comez). Of course the composers were in mind all the time, whether Schubert, as hymned by a friend, or Noël Coward, whose "Where are the songs we sung?" (sic—it rhymes with "young"), was given a nostalgic, relaxed performance by Richard Jack-son, or Britten whose "Cuckoo", an early song for young peonle in consort, made an irresistible effect with Alex-ander Oliver (a matchstick of his former self) leading his other partners as the leaf-

other partners on the platform. Sir Peter, much eulogized in speech, was finally hymned in song, to new English words by Eric Crozier for a Schubert cantata honouring Michael Vogl -overlong and fulsome, but apt to the occasion, expressing the gratitude and homage that many feel yet, reticently, are slow to proclaim publicly with such trankness. Long may Sir Peter ring the words, and cadence the songs, for us all.

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When Youth and Music once invited Pierre Boulez to introduce his music through the medium of a piano recital, he chose Beethoven and Debussy as companions for his own works. This same mutually illuminating trio was assembled again on Sunday afternoon by Pierre-Laurent Aimard, but instead of presenting Boulez as some kind of culmination, he started out with the first sonats of 1946 and reversed the arrow of history, encouraging us to see Debussy and then Beethoven bedussy and then becomen through the eyes of the emerg-ing Boulez. And in doing that he was helped not only by the fact that he is himself still in his early twenties, but also by his ability to convey, throughout this programme, something of the young Bouler's combination of the studious and the intemperate.

He also showed a typically French distrust of ample phrasing, which made some of his Beethoven rather curious. Melodic shapes in the Op 22 Sonata, for instance, tended to be rendered with each note given equal weight, so that themes were fragmented from the first and their subsequent the first and their subsequent development became disturbingly clusive. It was a great deal ultimately reducible to geometeasier to follow the drive of M Almard's thought in the toccata-like motion, vigorous and clangorously challenging, galloped the music along,

A similar speed and fervour served to forge the Eroica Variations into a propulsive stream if not a grand whole. It was a bit like watching someone run breathlessly through a sequence of different disguises, sometimes with biting self-mockery, always with keen alertness to detail.

In such a programme, Debussy's two sets of lindges provided the only moments of eloquent repose, though even here Mr Airoard managed to discover in "Mouvement" an astonishing foretaste of the second movement of the Boulez sonats, with again a toccata of fierce clarity and stern dynamism, coupled with a middle section of clashing contrasts.

It will be evident already that he had all the artributes to give an excellent account of the Bouler work, and indeed he did so. All the energy of invention was there, the brisk dismissal of ideas once stated and the process by which motifs are for-ever being reworked into new

New Shepard

Julie Covington and Marty Cruickshank are among the cast in a new play by the American writer Sam Shepard, Buried Child, which will open at the Hampstead Theatre on June 25. The play, for which Shepard received the Pulitzer Prize last year, will be directed by Nancy Meckler.

Implications of decorative respectability

Bill Jacklin Marlborough Fine Art

The Art of Frank Brangwyn

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Jacques Villon: **Master Prints**

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One thing which seems clear from this year's Biennale is that in the 1980s words like "decorative" are unlikely to sound quite so abusive as they did through most of the serious 1970s. There are even artists around who accept and glory in the label, though admittedly in rather the same spirit that one might wear a yellow star with pride. It is still advisable, however, to apply the term with some circumspection to artists who have not yet got round to applying it to them-selves: the implication may well seem to be that one is thereby diminishing and downgrading. Take the case of Bill Jacklin. The first thing that strikes me about his new oneman show is that everything in it is intensely decorative, richly coloured, strongly par-terned, totally livable-with. It is not only the coincidence of a show just up the road of Brangwyn's paintings which

immediately starts me making

comparisons.

Would Mr Jacklin accept this, let alone be happy with it? I really do not know. But find myself apologizing in advance: whatever others may think, I would regard comparability with Brangwyn as an accolade. And I must anyway hasten to add the necessary qualifications: Jacklin's paint-ings may be decorative, but they are not just decorative. not merely decorative. Since he has returned from abstraction representation, he has managed to retain that power-ful feeling for the hidden geometry of a scene, particularly in the interiors which make up a major part of the exhibi-tion. The pictures of table-tops, the corners of his studio, the variations on the theme of the artist, the artist's model, the man in a straw hat, are all rical patterning. And yet at the same time they have a sense of



is this other string to Jacklin's bow. Such of his paintings as are not richly glowing interiors are impressionistic views of his garden, often almost identical in composition but showing the effect of light at different times of day or different seasons of the year. The idea is very like Moner's series of water-lilies or hay-stacks or cathedrals; the execution is-again, I suppose, quite by chance—very like the work of some of the English Impressionists contemporary with Brangwyn, particularly Clausen. In certain respects, Jacklin is a very traditional and —dare one say it?—a very English kind of artist. But he is also, by dint of independence and a determination to follow his own way regardless of fashion, a very modern artist, and one, this show confirms, of international stature.

Brangwyn of course was in his day (and a very long one it proved to be) an internationally famous figure, carrying out grand commissions all over the world, but his fame de-clined drastically after his death and he is now probably little remembered outside Britain— except, surprisingly, in .-Com-munist China, where I notice the latest issue of the art-research magazine Meishupanjiu feat-ures, of all things, an article on Brangwyn as a muralist and

re-educate us. If one thinks of Brangwyn primarily in terms of the brightly coloured exotic scenes of his later years, such as the British Empire panels in Swansea, there are surprises in store. In particular, some of his land-scapes from the later 1880s, such as the soberly coloured Shipping on the Thames and the delicate near-abstract Mevagissey in which the houses on the far side of the valley are spread out in square patches of pale pinks and yellows and browns, have a subtle atmospheric quality which later gets overlaid by extravagant local colour. But there too, in the more typical areas of Brangwyn's style, the sheer dash and ebulience evince a temperament very rare in British pairning, and are always underpioned by a strong sense of construction.

Once Brangwyn worked out what his last was, he stuck to it. Jacques Villon, a near con-temporary, was far more enterprising. The two linked shows of his graphics at Lumley Cazalet and David Carritt, consequently, could well be the work of two different artists. In the Cazalet show we see the stylist chronicler of the Belle Epoque, producing wonderfully elegant, romantic pictures of beautiful women in beautiful clothes (and some-

severe cubist who abjures colour altogether and sometimes goes right over the border into abstraction.

And yet there is a sort of consistency: as in Bill Jacklin, who has recently made a similar journey in the opposite direction, the interest in how people and things are constructed, and how three dimensions may be most satisfactorily rendered in two, is strongly present throughout. In his cubist phase, from around 1911 on, Villon simply chooses to expose to view the geometry which before he strove to dissimulate. It is still, I think, possible to prefer early Villon as, despite sppearances, more complex and, with its expressive use of aquatint and other colour, more sensuously appealing; but even in the starkest of the later work intellectals never allowed completely to rule out

sensuous response.

Right from the earliest of his works on view in the show at the Piccadilly Gallery, George Grozz is already to be observed slipping in some mildly satirical comments on the German society of his time. Of course, as we move on to the 1920s the satire becomes more acute, and often seems to pass beyond specifics to a nightmare vision of humanity as a whole. And yet even at his most savage he never forgets, or lets us forget. ality, which turns one's mind tice. He has even been fairly times eccentrics and grotesques an artist, whose comment, if

has to be expressed in terms which make aestheric sense and give aesthetic satisfaction. No one is in firmer command than he of the apparently casual, arbitrary line which yet says all there is to say with maxi-mum economy and could not be moved or added to in the slightest degree without diminishing its effectiveness.

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There is no distinguishing his tarts from his society ladies, his corrupt industrialists from downtrodden workers : finally, they are all in the same condition, the human condition, and Grosz sees little heartening and Grosz sees little heartening to say about that. And yet the total effect, which ought to be depressing, is exhilstrating: there is more life in these visions of death, degeneration and disaster tand more humour too) than in a thousand artists who optimistically set out to celebrate and enhance life without due cause. Paul Nash was not to any

marked degree either a life-lover or a life-bater; indeed, humanity as such seems to impinge on his work remarkably little, which is no doubt why many seem to find it chilly and antipathetic. But at least in place of buman anecdots, cosy or scarifying, he does offer something with a humming, mysterious life of its own: a world of symbols in which even an apparently straightforward laudscape tokes on hidden significant. nificances, getting at us some-where below the level of our consciousness. This is easiest to see in the surrealist paintings of the 1930s, which are well repre-sented in the compact but wide-ranging retrospective now at Blond's, by paintings such as Event on the Downs or Objects in Relation. But in a way, since Nash was such a natural surrealist, the quality comes out more powerfully atill when nothing in the picture can be pinned down as necessarily surrealistic; it is just the way he looks at ordinary things like the window, the ladder and the leafless trees in Month of March, challenging them to give up their secrets, of which we were bardly even aware before he drew our attention to them.

It is this quality of regard which made Nash such a masterly war artist, the only one, I think to have served with equal distinction in both world wars. The lunar land-scape of the trenches in the first, the unimaginable serial visions of the second, both found in him an intense and private response which could yet speak to us all. And in those late, inscrutable sunflower pictures we cannot be quite sure whether we are in a state of hyperaesthesia or on the verge of cosmic disaster and spoca-lypse now. Nor does it really matter: it is the prerogative of all great art to keep its options open and leave us no real choice.

John Russell Taylor

Self-indulgence and the creative process

The photographs of the author on the dustjacket of A. N. Wilson's books could all be of different people: one, a fectless youth, snother a glassy-eyed hippy, a third a junior banker. In life, he looks like a mischievous undergraduate, but he is in fact a lecturer at St Hugh's college, Oxford. This changing persona is probably the result of restlessness: before becoming a lecturer, he first studied to be a lawyer, and then to be a priest. "Becoming a priest was some."

Art published in May and his fifth book, The Laird of Abbotsford, a view of Sir Walter Scott, published this week. He regards Scott as the single greatest novelist. "I think he's the only novelist who is in the same league as Shakespeare. I really do, He is the only one whose work approaches poetry. No, I don't expect my book to get many people reading him again. It's a work of pure self-indulgence." He has also a deep affection for Scott's character. the result of restlessness; before becoming a lecturer, he first studied to be a lawyer, and then to be a priest. "Becoming a priest was something I'd always had at the back of my mind" he says, "but I ran out of money, so I couldn't complete the course. Before that, I'd kad the good fortune to have been a stamp collector at school, so financed my vocation by selling
my stamps." Clergymen are
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affection for Scott's character, sharing Byron's sentiment, "Wonderful man! I long to get drunk with him." The Healing Art is a novel

on a much grander scale than the previous three. "I dashed off each of the others in six weeks. This one took six months. Reviewers had said that the rest were like Evelyn Waugh, or that they were upper class novels. I was determined to avoid either of these charges with The Healing Art. One aspect of Scott's writing to which I aspire is his immense social range, even writing books called Room for Doubt and Shaking the Gothic Arches, or matioso monks stamping out Tridentine Mass counter-revolutionsries. "I don't think I'm too severe to the church. One only writes harshly about things one loves. It's like being rude about your own family."

Aged only 29, Wilson had his fourth book, The Healing

The Healing Art begins in a of the hurt he has suffered. hospital. Two women are being His own is "a sense that life examined for cancer. One is has fizzled out, that I'm nastier, told that she is to die in a colder end less intelligent than matter of months, the other I thought I would be at this that she is cured. It gradually age. When you are an edolegement of my the freedom to choose what the freedom to choose where the freedom the freedom the freedom to choose where the freedom the freed friends died of cancer last year, so my thoughts were pre-occupied with it. Then I was in a hospital and I saw a surgeon zipping through different X-rays and I thought how easy it would be to make a mistake. There is a coldness in doctors, Oh my god, look at that! And the other just said. 'Well what do you expect?' Outside in the waiting room was a 10-year-old boy who was

dying of leukaemia." The main character of the novel is a woman. "I think I write better about women than I do abour men, don't you?" he says. "Writing about men, he says. there is always the temptation to make them do things that you have done, or that you would like to do, and it's best to guard against that."

In The Laird of Abhotsford Wilson suggests that it is al-ways worth asking a novelist

ever life you want. As you get older, you see how haphazard life is." To the suggestion that the characters in his books have greater freedom of choice than they would be allowed by other novelists, he replies "Perhaps that's wish fullfiltoo. One of them looked at an ment. I don't know. I think X-ray and said to the other, writers are the last people to understand their own work. Other people know your own face much better than you do yourself."

As a lecturer in English, he feels increasing entipathy to-wards the new American approach to literature. "They behave as if English was a subject' like chemistry, which it is not. They are far more interested in critical theory than in the creative process. It frightens them to think that when a writer produces a work there is a magic gring on which cannot be explained."

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Young Musicians for 1980,
Richard Pilliner on Sunday
afternoon gave a fine organ
recital in the Festival HglL

His programme was long (nearly two hours) and sub-stantial. The first half, taking the repertory as far as Mozart, conveyed more to me of the mature, communicative musician that Mr Pillinet undoubt-edly is than the second, which edly is then the second, which contained music of the Romantic and post-Romantic periods. His performance of Bach's trio
Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr
(BVW 676) was fluent and
adept without making enough
of the points of harmonic
interest. But the Bach transcription of Vivaldi's Concerto in D minor (BWV 596) was another story. Here, in the two fast movements, the niceties of articulation and phrasing were exploited to the full to secure a relentless sense of forward propulsion. In Mozart's Adagio and Allegro for a mechanical organ (K 594) 100, there was, once a satisfactory tempo had been established, some superbly crise and visal plantage. crisp and vital playing.

A second piece from the Clavierübung part 3, the chorale prelude on "Aus Tiefer Noth schrei' ich zu dir" (BWV 686), presented the best opportunity for some heartfelt Bach playing. Mr Pilliner seized it with both hands, and indeed hoth feet for this work for both feet, for this work frequently breaks into six parts with two taken by the pedals. At such moments, with the dissonances piling up, it is necessary to allow the music to breathe, and Mr Pilliner enhanced some poignant harmonies with a very moderate use of rubato.

Cesar Franck's Cantabile. although a pleasant enough piece, is not in the same league as his Chorales and needs careful handling if it is not to waft both performer and audience into an improvisatory haze. That danger was not quite avoided on this occasion; an unduly slow tempo was never really justified.

However, authoritative inter-pretations of Roger-Ducasse's Pastorale and Messiaen's "Com-bat de la Mort et del a Vie" from Les Corps Glorieux followed and a rousing performance of the Final from Vierne's Sym-phony No. 6 concluded the recital.

Some of the reviews on this page are reprinted from esterday's later editiona

London debuts

The members of the Aldburgh String Trio, Mark Lubotsky, Atar Arad and Karoly Botvay, are long-seasoned players whose work is far above debut standard and this was apparent almost from the opening bars of Beethoven's Op 9 No 3. Particularly impressive were the considered beauty of the Adagio and the rhythmic life of the Scherzo. This latter and the finale had exactly the sort of aggressive confidence such music needs.

In Dohnanyi's Serenade Op of the medium's thioness of sound, each movement being. in fact, distinctly sonorous. The Romanza is very melodious, and and its opening section could one day suffer the indignity of fame as a television signature tune. There is plenty of grace and elegance in the other movements, the performance was suavely accomplished, and this work provided an apt respite from the depths sought by Beethoven and attained by Mozart. Regarding the latter's Divertimento K563 one is tempted to risk tautology and speak of it as a perfect masterpiece. It received a deeply satis-fring interpretation with

moments of true eloquence, the players' tones assuming 2 melwarmth not summoned up by Dohnanyi or Beethoven.

Vivaldi's C minor Oboe Sonata does not offer much scope either for performers or critics. Alternately slow and fast, the melodies are graceful, and Jane Marshall, with Richard Balcombe plodding durifully behind at the barpsiplayed them neatly. Dutilleux's Sonata was of much greater interest, being mildly astringent and highly rhythmic. It is full of treacherously convoluted phrases which Miss Marshall threw off with aplomb. For this and the remaining pieces Mr Balcombe transferred to the piano, and livened up considerably as a

Among them was a transcription of the teenage Chopin's Variations on "Non più mesta" from Rossini's La Cenerentola. Though written too early (1824) to be characteristic of the composer, this had curiosity value: originally for flute, it sounded very well on the oboe, and had a nearly immacuSonata, a well-made piece that, Rococo Variations had all their again, received a sensitive inter-pretation, Miss Marshall showing an excellent feeling for the shape of its refined yet by no means inexpressive lines. Nancy Green drew 2 dark,

almost cavernous, tone from the lower register of her cello, but it had much less body higher up. In Beethoven's Sonata Op 69 she did not always prevail sufficiently against Paul Berkowitz's emotional account of the piano part, much of the performance's drive coming from him. The final Allegro vivace was taken as a presto and, although this was a considerable feat of execution, Miss Green's tone and phrasing inevitably suf-Bach's unaccompanied Suite

BWV1012 was played more on her terms, and her tone was noticeably more consistent through the different registers. Her phrasing had a life of its own too, and showed real per-ception of the strongly differentiated characters of the suite's dance movements. Debussy's Sonata was too declamatory, and in the finale too fast, for its fragile poetry

elaborate filigree exactly in place and executed with telling force. This was easily Miss Green's best performance. Another cellist, Karen Bur-anskas, began with an inoffen-

sive Locatelli sonata whose busy opening movement was scratch-ily played; with the Adagio, however, she changed character and a beautifully flowing sound emerged, delicately inflected. As an alternative to the unaccompanied Bach usually offered on such occasions we had Hindemith's Sonata Op 25 No 3 of 1923, a severely testing piece in five movements. Here the dichotomy between tone produced at fast and slow speeds vanished, and other technical questions appeared not to arise. Miss Buranskas gave a masterly interpretation that, while emphasizing the music's unadorned rigour. thoroughly explored the work's many other aspects.

A comparable achievement was her account, with Levering Rothfuss back at the piano, of Brahms's Sonata Op 99, which showed a like vitality of interit as a perfect master- late performance. This was foldeclamatory, and in the finale pretative intelligence. Again received a deeply satishowed by a work of advanced too fast, for its fragile poetry there was a firm structural interpretation with old age, Saint-Saëns's Oboe to survive, but Tchaikovsky's grasp of every detail, the whole

strong and sinewy, as this piece's intellectual elements demand, yet, without inconsistency, warmly romantic in the more relaxed moments.

Janusz Stechley made Liszt's Funérailles seem heavy and tense at first, and there were rhythmic inaccuracies; the passages initially quieter passages initially sounded better, yet a tendency to rhetorical overemphasis gradually reasserted itself. There were moments of discretion in Chopin's Mazurkas Op 59, but Mr Stechley's piano tone was hard, even brittle, and his apparently irresistible im-pulse to distort inflated some passages badly. In Chopin's Sonata Op 58, too, the sole motivation appeared to be that of physical activity at the key-board, musical requirements getting scarcely a look-in, and

the outer movements, especially, being subject to violent overemphasis. The same composer's Polonaise Op 53 also took a fearful hammering.

Max Harrison

Cricket

fortifies Flat Earth Society

By Alan Gibson DERBY: Derbyshire, with nine second imings wickets in hand, are 163 runs ahead of Glamorgan. Any surviving members of the Flat Earth Society would have been notified in their faith by this Derby pitch. On Saturday, Derbyshire had scored 402 for two and Glamorgan 31 for no wicket. Yesterday Glamorgan reached 152 before they lost their first wicket, and 238 before they lost their

After that they faltered a little, but that was due more to casual but that was due more to casual batting against an innocent-looking yet thoughtful spell by Steele than any deterioration of the pitch. They took their fourth batting point in the nineseventh over. Only the occasional ball turned. slowly, and Derbyshire will have to time their declaration with care, and perhaps with care,

caution.

It must be about five years since I have been to Derby for cricket, partly because first class matches here were suspended for a time. I was in one way not sorry to hear the news of the suspension, because the facilities were so poor: but I regretted it in another way for personal reasons, It was here that in 1966 Sobers bowled out Derbyshire before lunch on the third day, Sobers bowled out Derbyshire before lunch on the third day, thus giving me the time to spare to go back to the west via London and take out a young lady to dinner, and (successfully) propose to her. I am glad to see that since the ground has been restored to county cricket, improvements are being made, though I do not include among the improvements the cinema organ in the club-

The pitch had some unexpected life in the first hour, and both Alan Jones and Hopkins had Alan Jones and Hopkins had narrow escapes; but the settled in, and the only effect of an accurate spell hy Miller was to slow the scoring rate, until just before lunch, he bowled Hopkins with his quicker ball. Afterwards Jones and Ontong did much as they liked for a while. Jones was they liked for a while. Jones was they liked for a while. they taken for a white. Johns was smartly caught at square leg and the bundred passed. He had been the strength and shield of the innings as he has so often been for Glamorgan: a great county cricketer, who, I am sorry to say, has been meanly deprived by Wisden of his solitary Test cap. Miandad began by stroking the ball in every direction, but soon after Steele came on there was this curious collapse. Ontong was caught at mid on, a flabby stroke; Miadad stumped, a casual one; Fetherstone stumped, a perplexed one (this was a ball which did turn) and Elfion Jones caught trying to drive, an unnecessary

Derbyshire: First innings. 402 for (P. N. Kirsten 213 not out. J. O. right 94).

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Second innings
, Wood, b Liepe.
G, Wright, not out
N. Kirsten, not out
Extras (-b 3, n-b 1)
Total (1 wkt.)
D. S. Stepl. G, Müler, J. Bartis, S. Anderson, William H. J. Tartis, C. J. Tunnichies and S. Tartis, C.

GLAMORGAN: First Innings onge. c Steele, b Wood 110 Horktins b Miller Contony, c Kirston, b Steele 52 Anglanded, at Taylor, b Steele 52 Fastharritons, at Taylor, b

Lancashire v Notts

Northants v Gloucester AT NORTHAUPTON
GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First limings NOTTINGHAMEHIRE: First Innings, S 195.2 overs: (D, W. Randali 170: Simmons 4 for 48). 342 for 7 dec 199 overs) A. J. Hignell R9. Zeheer Abbas 79. P. Balinbridge 71: Sertraz Newsz 5 for 66). A. Todd. C. Lloyd. b. Haghes . . . 69 Hassen, I-b-w, b. Reidy W. Rament. C. Beott. b Simmons 19 T. Tunniculfe, c. sab. b Second Innings
Sedig Mohammad, not out
B. C. Broad, not out
Extras (n-6 3, 6 1) Strumons (c. c. sub. by Summons C. E. B. Ice, c. sub. by Summons C. D. Birch. not out Simmons
S. Mackinineh, not out
Extras (1-5 6) Zahrar Abbas, A. W. Stovold, *A. Hignell, P. Bahraridge, M. D. Par-dge, D. A. Graveney, A. H. Wikina, A. J. Brussington and J. H. Childs

Total 16 witta)

E. E. Hemmings. K. Cooper and
K. Bore to bat.
FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-91, 100. 4-100. 6-113, 6-129. CANCASHIRE: First Innings Kennedy. c Curzon, b Bore Lloyd, R Curzon, b Hemminst Abrahams, c Curzon, b Hem-nings ings W. Reidy, c Birch, b Bors 9
Dockbain, j-b-w, b Hemmings 1
Simmons, c Rice, b Bors 4
Fowler, not out 106
- Scott, run out 5
- Majone, not out 20
Atres (j-b 3, n-b 2) 7

Total (8 wkts. 104 overs) . 364 G. Live did not bal ALL OF WKKETS: 1 74. 2 32.

Bonus points: Lancashire 2. Notting-

Derby pitch | England's high hopes sadly dashed

By John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent NOTTINGHAM : West Indies, with eight second innings wicket in hand, need 99 runs to beat Eng-

land.

England's high hopes of the weekend were sadly dashed at Trent Bridge vesterday in the first Cornhill Test match. With their last eight second innings wickets falling for 107 runs they were able to leave West Indies with no more than 208 to win. By close of play West Indies, with Richards out but plenty of bat-ting left, were 109 for two. The West Indians were trans-formed from the side that played formed from the side that played so untidily on Saturday evening, and in purting more into their bowling so they extracted more from the pitch. They bowled more as they did against Australia last winter, often waspishly short of a length yet not scrappily so. Unlike most Trent Bridge nitches this one, rather Bridge pitches this one, rather than getting progressively easier

and slower, has become less pre-dictable, especially in its hounce. I should have known better than to suggest that England had stumbled on a set of conditions which suited Gooch better than which suited Gooch better than Roberts. Yesterday Roberts took three for 28 in 13 overs, all good wickets, and bowled horribly well. The most dangerous of England's bowlers when West Indies went in was Willis, who is the fastest of them. Botham, although he removed Richards, looked to be holding himself in, and Hendrick short of match practice, was below his best.

Against even this England

Against even this England Against even this England attack at its fittest. West Indies would not have wanted to make over 200 to win. As it was although Greenidge was soon out, well caught by Knott off Willis, Richards fed eagerly on several half-volleys, including three soon after he came in, from Lever. In 65 minutes Richards had made 48 out of \$5 when he was legbefore to Botham.

48 out of \$8 when he was leg-before to Botham.

It will need rain today if England are not to be beaten. When Richards was out there was three-quarters of an hour left in which to get the game back on to a more even keel; but even with the ball moving about quite prodigiously at times, only Willistroubled Havnes and Bacchus. In six hours' play a possible English victory had been turned into imminent defeat.

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For the first hour of the day England came to no harm. Although Boycott and Woolmer they survived, Boycott without undue difficulty. To bat-for 83 overs for 75 runs, as Boycott did, and for 42 overs for 29 runs, as Woolmer did, requires considerable application, and reflects a certain lack of embition. This was an important pairmership, which took

Robin Jackman (six for 30) and Sylvester, Clarke (four for 29) wrecked Essex, the county cham-

pions, at the Oval yesterday, bowling them out for 60—the lowest total by a county this season—to set: up a Surrey victory by 10 wickets.

Both bowlers made the ball fly on a pitch which had been of variable bounce all through. Only Ken McEwan, Keith Fletcher and Keith Pont reached double figures and Fletcher and displaced in under

two hours. Surrey made 13 to win

o 2.2 overs to exact revenge for a

10-wicket defeat by Essex at Chelmsford at the end of May. They meet, again at Chelmsford tomorrow in a Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-final.

Total (no wkt) ...

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First innit
G. Cook b Wilkins
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C. Brassington, b
Childs
G. Landb, c Wilkins, b Brood
T. J. Yardley, not out
H. M. Tindail, b Beinbridge
G. Sharp, c Higneri, b Childs
F. J. Watts, b Childs
Estras Newas, not out
Estras 11-b 11, n-b 6

Total 17 with dec. 100 eyers) 302 T. M. Lamb and B. J. Gruffish did not bal.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—38, 2—60, 22, 4—115, 5—219, 6—237, 7—



Botham on the spot as he skies a ball into Richards' hands.

tain, 46.

In their first lonings Warwickshire lost four wickets in succession at one point for only one
run and Derek Pringle took four

MEElfast

John Elder hustled the MCC to
a 175-run defeat against Ireland.
taking six for 43. Three of his
wickets came without a run being

.. 11

aimed at outside the off stump; when he pitched short he bowled straighter, achieving, from his enormous height, a steep and awkenormous neight, a steep and awk-ward lift.

If we take Greg Chappell, Vivian Richards and Sunil Gavaskar as the three best batsmen in the world, I am wondering how they

world, I am wondering how they would have about Garner. They might found something, though not a lot, to drive, and there was no way he could be safely hooked. Gower's dismissal underlined the hazards of batting against Garner. The ball before he was out flew past his chin and was taken high above his head by Murray; the next one, from much the same length, skidded through and had Gower leg-before, I have a nasty feeling that this will mean the end, for a while, of Gower's Test appearances. If so, England will be a less exciting, less watchable side. lack of smbitton. This was an important partnership, which took England from a doubtful 68 for two to a theoretically promising 174 for three.

On the pitch as it played yesterday it is hard to think how anyone would have betted with much freedom against Garner, who bowled from the Pavillon End throughout the morning, conceding sx runs in 15 overs and taking Gower's Roberts had embarked by now on wicket. For the most part he

Poor barring caused Warwick-

shire to follow on 172 behind at

Fenners as Cambridge University skittled them for 142. In their second innings the county reached 140 for three, still 32 behind, Andy

Lloyd scoring 79 in 170 mins and John Claughton, the acting cap-

of their last five wickers for 11

Jim Yardiey came to Northamptonshire's rescue against Gloucestershire with his first cen-

AT HOVE

Imran Khan, C. P. Philipson, C. M. Wells, A. S. C. Pigoti, A. Long, G. G. Arnoid and A. Willows to bat.

M. Turner, c Wessels, b Inren 11
A. Ormrod, b imren 47
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A. Willows 123 WORCESTERSHIRE: First Innings

ott Inchmore, net out Inchmore, net out Gifford, C Wesself, b Piguit Pridgeon, not out Stras to 8, w 4, n-b 15, Total 19 wkts dec. 105.9

FALL OF WICKETS: 1—16. 3—95, 5—127. 4—131. 5—143, 6—157, 7—338. 8—363. 9—372. 80WING: bursn. 27.2—7—65—4; Arnold. 32—5—65—0; Pigott. 19—4—65—0; Wilkows. 9—1—37—1; Phillipson. 8—0—48—0.

Sussex v Worcester

K. C. Wessels, not out ... T. D. Booth-Jones, not out Extras (1-b 1)

Total (no wkill

Northamptonshire

back of England's innings. He had Woolmer caught at the wicket down the leg side and Botham in the gully off the shoulder of his bat, and he caused Boycott to play on. Each time the ball rose almost vertically. Botham was trying to fead his off, Boycott to keep his down. When Boycott was out having batted for five hours and three-quarters, England had slumped to 183 for six.

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Slumped to 183 for six.

Only Willey and Knott were left after that. They were together at lunch, taken at 191 for six, and had been batting for almost an hour afterwards, against a new ball, when Knott was given out leg-before. Marshall, bowling round the wicket, had brought up a close short leg, to induce Knott to cock up a short one.

When the short one came Knott.

When the short one came Knort, turning away from it. played no stroke. There scemed a variety of reasons why Knott should not be out: for one, the ball looked to pitch outside the leg stump;

tury in five seasons with the

county. He was unbeaten with exactly 100 when Northampton-

shire finished their first landings at 302 for seven. 40 runs behind. It was the fifth first class century in 14 years. The others were made

14 years. The others were made for Worcestershire, who did not re-engaged him after 1975.

conceded. Ireland set a target of 269 after declaring at 178 for five. The basis of their innings was a fine undefeated half century from Ivan Anderson—the 17th for his

Cambridge U v Warws

CAMBRIDGE UV WARWS

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERBITY: First Inflings, 514 for 4 dec 1A. M. Mubards
105. J. P. C. Mills 79, R. J. BoydMoss 53.

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings
K. D. Smith. C sub. b Russom ... 31

J. A. Claughton. 1-b-W. b Howard
P. R. Oitver, C sub. b Russom ... 32

J. A. Claughton. 1-b-W. b Howard
P. R. Oitver, C sub. b Pringle ... 32

C. Maynard, c Mills. b Russom ... 33

A. M. Foreige, C sub. b Pringle ... 34

J. Rouse, run out ... 6

D. C. Hopkins, not out ... 6

D. C. Hopkins, not out ... 6

D. R. Doshi, C Mills, b Pringle ... 2

Extras (1-b 2) ... 344

Total

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-55, 39.

FALL OF SILES: 1-55, 39.

1.554, 4-3.50 S. 31.31, 6-1.35. 7

BOWLEY OF SILES SILES

going well over the stumps. For a fast bowler, bowling from round the wicket, to hit the wicket pitching outside the leg stump, he needs as a rule to pitch the ball right up—almost in the block hole, in fact. However, umpire Constant was better placed to see than I was, and he gave Knott

Half an hour later, after three or four fine strokes by Willey, the England innings ended. Willey, aiming to hit Marshall through the covers off the back foot, played on; Willis was yorked and Lever caught at the wicket. Without the belp of 52 extras England's total would have looked a lot sorrier. Murray was also behind the stumps, some years ago, when West Indies conceded 58 extras. The taily this time—they included—is another indication of the ball's lineyet hounce.

uneven bounce.
Lloyd doubtful: West Indies captain Clive Lloyd is not certain to play in the second Test match against England at Lord's starting on Thorsday week. Lloyd had three spitches in the webbing bethree stitches in the webbing betwee nithe index and second fingers
of his right hand after injuring
himself while trying to catch David
Gower on the first day at Trent
Bridge and has virtually been a
spectator since then.
The touring team manager
Clyde Walcott said: "Clive has
had some net practice and will bat
in the current match in his normal
position if necessary.

"But he is not certain for the
second Test because cricket in-

"But he is not certain for the second Test because cricket involves fielding as well as batting. This game has surged up and down over the first three days, so we had a team discussion on factics yesterday and it seems to have worked.

"We got the break-through we wanted and got England out for a reasonable score. Also we earned ourselves plenty of time to attack our target."

ENGLAND: First Innings, 283 (1. T.

Roberts . I. Gawer, I-b-w, b Garner . T. Bothem, c Richards, b Roberts
Willey, b Mershall
A. P. E. Knott, I.b.w. b Marshall
K. Lover, c Murray, b Garner.
G. D. Willis, h Garner
Mendrick, not gut

Greenidge, 3—2—0.
WEST INDIES: First Innings, (I. V. A. Richards 64, D. L. Mur
64; R. G. D. Wilylis 4 for 22).
G. G. Greenidge, C. Knoti, b. Willis
D. L. Hayess, not out
I. V. A. Richards, i-b-w, b. Sotham
S. A. F. Sacchus, not out
Extres (i-b 3, n-b 4)

Essex innings is wrecked by Jackman and Clarke

Anderson, who hatted 143 minutes and hit five fours, shared a third wicket stand of 102 with Brendan O'Brien, who also passed the 50 mark.

MCC ware in trouble from the start and they were bowled out for 93 to lose for the first time in Ireland in 19 years.

Hove To footballing cricketers. Jim Cumbes and Phil Neale, stole the limelight as Worcestershire built up a first innings lead of 116 before declaring on 374 for nine, Cumbes, a former Aston Villa goalkeeper, scored 43, a career best, and Neale (Lincoln City) made 123. Keale's patient innings lasted for 229 minutes

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150EX: First Inings, CV7 68 Covers: 68 Turner 76, Intikhab Alam 3 for 45.

10r 45. Second Innings
M. H. Denness, b Clarke
B. R. Hardis, c Smith, b Jackman
K. S. McEwan, c Richards, b

S. McEwan, C. Michards, lackman, W. R. Fletchur, b. Jackman, R. Pont, c. Smith, b. Jackman, Turner, c. Richards, b. Clarke Philips, b. Jackman, J. Smith, b. Jackman, J. Smith, b. Jackman, J. Acfleids, b. Clarke, E. Sainsbury, not out Extras (1-b. 1)

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-2. 2-8.
3-30. 4-39. 5-30. 6-30. 7-31.
8-51: 9-50. 10-50. 13.1 4-29-4;
BECKMEN: First Innines
A. R. Butcher, a Smith. b Phillip
G. B. Clinion. c Fletcher, b Pont 36
M. A. Lynch. c Hardis, b
Sainsbury. 11

FIRST TEST MATCH NOTINGHAM: England v West Indies (11.0 to 3.30 or 6.0) SOUNTY CHAMPIONEMP DERBY: Derbyshire v Glamorgan (11.0

10 5.50 or 5.0.

MANCHESTER: Lineashire v Noting-hamshire (11.0 to 5.50 or 5.0).

LORD'S: Middlesex v Vortshire 11.0 to 5.50 or 5.0).

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire v

Today's cricket

Surrey v Essex

Gatting and Radley to rescue of Middlesex

By Alan Ross LORD'S: Yorkshire, with second innings wickets in hand, lead Middlesex by 65 runs.

Middlesex, just about at the top of everything at the moment, looked to be in some trouble of their own making yesterday morning. Having put Yorkshire in on Saturday and seen them able to declare at 314 for six, they themselves were 86 for four at noon, with Brearley and Barlow gone. However, Gatting and Radley, on a lovely barting and Radiey, on a lovely barting wicket, each scored hundreds ,taking the score to 263 before they were parted. Brearley somewhat surprisingly declared at tea, with Middlesex 328 for five, and in the last two hours Yorkshire made 79 for one, legical turns in the last over of losing Lumb in the last over of the day. If there is to be other than an unrealistically comrived result, there will need to be strange doings early on today.

Strange doings early on today.

Gatting's innings was a dazzling affair, rich in off drives, frequently hit on the up, and beautifully placed strokes wide of mid-on. Radley's innings was altogether more workmanlike, but if he never approached Gatting in fluency or aggression he was always quietly in control.

Brearley, for whom batting seems altogether less of a business these days, played well enough for an hour before he hooked Old to square leg. Barlow never settled and it was left to Gatting and Radley to take lunch, with Radley 54 and Gatting 27.

The afternoon belonged almost entirely to Gatting. With Radley dropping anchor at the other end. Gatting danced down the pirch to the spinners, driving anything overpitched through the covers or high over mid-on. When they dropped shorter he lay back and carried them square. Turse times in one over he hit Carrick for four, and when the quicker bow-lers returned he gave them the same contemprious treatment. There was a masty moment when he suddenly went so lame it appeared he might only be good for stud duties, but he recovered to hit each Yorkshire bowler in turn to all corners of the ground. Having reached his hundred out of 155 made while he was at the wicket, he holed out amiably to wicket, he holed out amiably to mid-on. On this form his return to the England side should not be long delayed. Radley, rapidly overhauled in mid-afternoon, followed Gatting to his 100, and with Gould in little difficulty another 65 was added by tea. None of the Yorkshire bowlers got much past the bat and the fielding veered between the ragged and the brilliant.

YORKSHIRE: First Innings, 314 for 6 dec 26 overs) (K. Sharp 100, P. Carick 73). Second Inings R. G. Lumb, c Butcher, b Edmonds dmonds
W. J. Athey not out
Extras (n-b 2, 1-b 3)

Total (1 wkl) ... 79

5. N. Harley, J. D. Love, K.
Rharp, P. Carnck, D. L. Bairstow,
-C. M. Old, A. Sidebottom, C. S.
Sievonson and C. A. Cope to bel.
FALL OF WICKETS: 12-79: MIDDLESEX: First Innings

. M. Brearley, c Sharp, b Old 25

O. Butcher, c Harriey, b Old 11

E. Embury, c Sharp, b Old 12

T. Radley, not out 136

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Total -5 with dec. 85 overs 328 Bill. W. G. Merry and W. W. Dardel did no: bat. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-30, 2-32, 3-65, 4-86, 6-355. 7-65, 4-86, 5-353, 1-30, 2-22, BOWLING: Old, 10-3-73-3; Stevenson 20-4-51-1; Sidebottom, 15-2-50-0; Ather. 3-0-22-3, 15-3-50-0; Ather. 3-0-22-Sonus points: Middlesex 4. York-shire 2. Umpires: W. L. Budd and J. van Geloven.

P. D. V. Knight, I-b-w. b Sains-Smith c Smith, b Phillip 23 Philip J. Richards, C Fleicher, b Tall 07 WICKETS: 1-0, 3-25, 3-73, 4-127, 5-137, 6-168, 7-212, 5-137, 6-168, 7-212, 5-237, 5-247, 5-2

Butcher not out ... Calinion, not out ... Pont 56 Honus points: Surrey 7, Essex 6
Umpires: D. Shackleton and C.

Rugby Union

Lions on the brink tour's hardest stage

room kichard Streeton
Johnnesburg, June 9
John Beattle, the Scottish Ma 8,
has influenza and did not frain
with the rest of the British Lions
players today. If the does not
recover in time, Squire will take
his higher against Restant Trans. his place against Eastern Trans-vaal at Springs tomorrow, the fixture added to the itlograpy when the Lion's visit to Zimbabwe was cancelled.

Irvine and Robble were two other Lions who missed a light cher Lions who missed a light workout on a surburban club ground. Irvine has had two sessions of physiotherapy on his minor hamstring injury and hopes to resume training tomorrow. Robbie turned his ankle fit a charity cricket match on Sunday and his foot is swollen, but he hopes to be able to take his place on the replacements' bench; at Springs. The cricket match incidentally, raised about 1800 for crippled black children. A certain Graeme Pollock reinforced the Lions XI and made the day's top score, 79 hi felicitous style.

Matches with Eastern Transvaal have tended to be forrid, affairs for touring sides over the years. It was at Springs in 1968 that the Lions had John O'Shea sent, off, and in 1970 the All Blazks Jost Colin Meads with a broken arm. The Wallabies and the French, too, have mixed memories of their visits there.

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Eastern Transvaal are the only province outside the Currie Cup being met this time. Three of their players. Els and Durtheim in the backs and Volschenk in the front row, played for the Country Districts' against the Lious at Windhoek last week. They are a hard, speedy side, who beat Northwest Cape 55—4 at Upington on Saturday in the Sport Pienaar competition, but they should Not prova too much of a handful to a Lious team full of new found confidence and zest.

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In addition to watching Campbell, Carleton and Holmes all trying to prove their fitness, it will be futeresting to see whether Clive Williams is back to his best after a bout of gastric influenza.

after a bout of gastric influenza.
Orr, the replacement for Cotton, has had two good games since he arrived, and a keen duel between Williams and Orr is developing for the loose head place in Saturday's second international.

Tomorrow's match is the last of what can be termed straightforward matches for the Lions for some time, because the tour programme becomes increasingly arduous from now ou. After the international at the weekend, the Junior Springboks are met the Junior Springboks are met the following Wednesday, and then come Northern Transvaal, the strongest provincial team, in Pretoria on June 21. The third international is a week after that. The Junior Springboks comprise those on the fringe of the Spring-



Clive Williams' dr for international 1

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Ringer case before RF

The latest incident involving Paul Ringer, the controversial Weish International, is in the hands of the Rugby Football Union at Twickenham. The Lianelli flank forward, who was sent off against England in February, is alleged to have punched Paul Freeman, of Hertfordshire, during a seven-a-side tournament in the Netherlands last month.

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The Hertfordshize Union executive have investigated the matter and sent details to the 'RFU.

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United move to lure Brady to **Old Trafford**

Manchester United went to sign Liam Brady, of Arsenal. Brady, now a free agent after the completion of his Highbury contract, has repeatedly Insisted that he wants repeatedly limited that he wants to play abroad, but he has a deep affection for United and they believe this could be the key factor if European clubs fail to move in. Marrin Edwards, of United, and Dennis Hill-Wood, of Arsenal, confirmed yesterday that talks had begun on a chairman-to-chairman basis. The managers, Dave Sexton and Terry Neill, have not spoken about a possible deal. Mr Hill-Wood has given United permission to approach Brady, who is at present on honeymoon in California.

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'United believe that pairing
Brady and Ray Wilkins in midfield
could make them a championshipwinning side. Arsenal have main-tained that they will make every effort to keep Brady at Highbury.

Millwall loss

Miliwali made a loss of £328,041 Miliwall made a loss of £328,041 in 1979, the year they were relegated to the third division. Gate receipts fell by 16 per cent to £183,058 while wages soared 23 per cent to £324,294 and other expenses by 30 per cent to £318,976. Included in the loss was a £34,666 deficit on transfer fees (3073 profit £84,000).

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Derby County's Bob Innes and forn George Hardy, were moved from the cit a special meeting resbarebolders. The two retained a show of hands, bu was demanded they

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Twins for Derk Two 15-year-old Liverpool, the mid David Collin and I brother Jimmy, have Derby County on scho

Tennis

Borg to start match against West Germany

Baastad, June 9.—Bjorn Borg, of Sweden who yesterday established a record by winning the French title, for the fifth time, will meet the West German, Rolf Gehring when the semi-final round of the European Zone A Davis Cun of the European Zone A Davis Cup ompetition starts here tomorrow The Swede, Kjell Johansson, was drawn to play Klaus Eberbard in the second singles match. In Wednesday's doubles, Borg and Johansson will play Gehring and Reinhard Probst, but the captains may change the line up up to an hour before the match. Borg meets Eberhard and Johansson plays Gehring in the reversed singles on

The West Germans are without their No. 1. Ulrich Pinner, who was injured during training for the Nations Cup semi-final match in Düsseldorf recently.

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Teams meeting Sweden usually feel they are 2—0 down before play starts if Borg is on the team. The Swedish team captain, John Anders Sjoegren, who has been training with the rest of the team here for the past week, said that Sweden should be able to win by the least 3—2.

The team captain Jean-Paul Loth has called up Dominique Rodel to join Pascal Portes, Roger Chris-tophe-Vasselin and the talented 16year old Th'erry Tulasne.

Czechos'ovakia's team will be Ivan Lendi, Tomas Smid. Jan Kodes and Pavel Slozi!.—Reuter and Agence France-Presse.

Miss Hobbs surprised by talented American

raised topes with a win over Susan Barker in the final of the Greater Manchester tournament on Saturday, swiftly dashed them again in the first round of the women's grand prix tennis tournament at Chichester, sponsored by Crossby Carpets.

With two weeks to go before. Wimbledon, Miss Hobbs was knocked out in the first round by the 16-year-old Bettina Bunge, from Miami. The fact that Miss Runge is one of the most talented of the south Americans and is ranked twenty-inited in the world, might have softened the blow for Miss Hobbs but she should not have lost in straight sets.

After a bad start, Mrs Hobbs had a chance of at least, prolong-ing the match and; looked to be back in contention when sht led 3-1 in the second set. Even when she was caught at 4-4 Miss Hobbs still had the advantage of her own service to follow but lost a dismal minth game with a string of errors in the face of some admirably steady tennis from her opponent. This put her 4-5 down and she showed no sign of being able to break Miss Bunge's secretce in the tenth. To make it worse, she burt an ankie and had to go for

treatment later. With seeded players Chris Lloyd, Evonne Cawley, winner here for the past two years. Andrea Jacger. Virginia Wade and Miss Barker still waiting to go into action, yesterday's play was

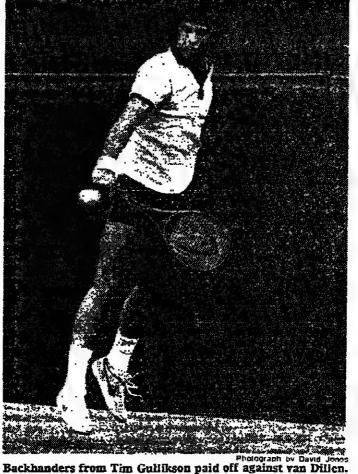
There are 29 of them in the draw and one, Barbara Potter,

who is not particularly well known, beat Britain's No 5, Debbie Ievans, in straight sets, 6-3, Levans, in straight sees, 6—3, 6—4. Jo Durie struck the only real blow for the botte side when she beat Paula Smith (US), 6—0,

6—3.

WOMEN'S SINCLES: Hirst round: Miss C. Casabianca (Areginina: begt Miss D. Morrison (US): 6—0. 7—6: Miss C. Jollissaint (Switzerland) beat Miss P. Sultier (US): beat Miss D. Jevans (GB): 6—5. 6—4: Miss G. Jevans (GB): 6—5. 6—4: Miss G. Jevans (GB): 6—5. 6—4: Miss G. Jevans (GB): 6—7. 6—6: Miss G. Miss P. Smith (US): 6—6. 6—1: Miss N. Miss T. Harford (SA): beat Miss R. MorDaniel (US): 6—4. 6—0: Miss R. Stove (Netherlands): beat Miss R. Marpolin (US): 7—5. 6—5: Miss R. Casals (US): beat Miss C. Decemer (Australia): beat Miss C. Decemer (Australia): beat Miss C. Decemer (Australia): beat Miss D. Eesfor (US): 6—4. 6—1: Miss D. Eesfor (US): 6—4. 6—1: Miss D. Declor: US): 6—4. 6—1: Miss D. Declor: US): 6—4. 6—1: Miss D. Declor: US): 6—4. 6—1: Miss D. Beat Wiss A. Miss B. Bunge (US): Beat Miss A. Miss B. Bunge (US) beet Miss A. Hobbs (GB., 6-2, 6-4; Mrs T. Helladay (US) beat Miss J. Surgion (US), 6-2, 6-2, Miss S. Leo (Anstralia) beat Miss G. Coles (GB., 6-0, 6-3; Miss Y. Vermaak (SB., 6-4), Miss Mrs A. Buchanan (US), 6-2.

PARIS: Volvo grand prix standings-Singles: Equal 1, J. Connors (US) and J. McEntor (US): 934 pts 3. H. Salomen (US): 933: 1 B. Borg (Sweden), 875: 5, I. Lendi (Grecho-slovakia), 815: 6, G. Vilas (Argentina) 767: 7, G. Mayor (US): 734: 8, E. Teltscher (US): 566: 9, V. Gerulaitis (US): 482: 10, V. Amaya; US): 160, Doubles, I. B. Gottfried (US): 2, W. Fibsk (Poland): 193: McEntor, 174: 4, 5, Smith (US): 168: 3, Lendi 161.



Taylor goes down as yet another casualty of war By Jerome Caminada

It would be a pleasure nowadays

to write on an important tennis tournament or any international sport event without a recltation of the injuries and ailments of the players. John McEuroe's ankle, for example, Secediano Ballesteros's back and Guillermo Vilas's stomach troubles are the ordinaary hazards of intensely physical oc-cupations, and should be taken as

But yesterday at the Queen's Club, London, the first day of the 1980 tournament on grass, spon-sored by Stella Artois, at once took a medical turn, in a way which must be chronicled symwhich must be chronicled sympathetically. Roger Taylor, one of three British cuttants in the men's singles, had been due to meet McEnroe, who won the event last year, but instead he was in hospital with internal pains.

During the day Taylor, who is 38, was discharged but he will not buring the day Laylor, who is 8, was discharged, but he will not be playing this week. In his place, McEuroe will oppose a fellow American, Tom Lennard, who qualified for the first roud yester-

day morning.

McEnroe is remembered at
Queen's Club for his gusty temperament last year, as well as for his winning tennis, and he is the drawing card. He took himself off yesterday to a far outside court to practise with Peter Fleming, his to practise with refer regular, no doubles partner round the world, and about 200 speciators followed The tournament organizers last year offered money back to spec-

next day were not available; this week they are doing the same. But on Friday, the thirteenth, they are offering double the money back if it rains. This is a challenge to the gods indeed but, unafraid, they have also extended the north and east stands rounr, the centre court. In the first centre court en-

In the first centre court encounter yesterday, a favourite of the past, Colin Dibley, the 36-year-old Australian, was thumped out in three sets by Fritz Buthning, a 6ft 5in giant of some 14 stone from New Jersey. Dibley was known in his day for his serve, but yesterday when he tried to deal aces to keen him. tried to deal aces to keep him-self in the game. Beuhning passed bim with electric returns.

Dibley lost the match to a stroke which he thought was

a strate which he thought was out, and walked away in a huff. Buchning was cross because of distractions from the spectators, and the umpire was cross with Buchning for being cross. But such irritations are soon over.

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atch between Brad-Ingland golfer, and it.

Cap for boy: Regan Rafferty, the talented 16-year-old Ulster boy, wins his first British section international cap in the St Andrew's trophy match against the Continent of Europe at Royal St George's, Sandwich, on June 27 and 28. Rafferty, winner of the British boys championship last year, is one of seven new internationals in the much changed Britain and Ireland side. Chicago, was some-by the rulebook out towards the certainty arose over to, who sliced his and played a provi-f the blind 17th tec, d when it was found

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Racing

Lord Rochford silences all except trainer

By John Karter Lord Rochford silenced almost everyone except his trainer. Brian Swift, when as the outsider of the party at 16-1 he popped up close home to win the Queen Elizabeth

home to win the Queen Elizabeth Handicap. yesterday's featured event at Lingfield Park.

"Why should I be surprised? Lord Rochford always reaches his peak at Lifs time of Eze year." Swift said in a way that suggested we were all mad not have sold our houses and cars and put the entire proceeds on the five-year-old, who had finished unplaced in all his five races this season. Lord Rochford had too much speed in the final stages for Northleach and Saturday's Epsom winner, Grande Conde, However, Northleach has ben made favourite for the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot for the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot where he will meet Lord Loch-ford on 71b better terms. Lord Rochford won the Wokingham Stakes at the royal meeting last year, but Swift's immediate reaction was to go for the longer event rather than try for a repeat la the sprint

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Paul Cook, who has been creeping stealthily up the jockeys' list touk the riding honours with a stylish double on Pops's Joy in the East Grinstead Handicap and Sambista in the first division of the Fercendons Maiden Stakes.

The stewards agreed with his complaint against Lucaya, who was demoted to third, but they allowed Mustika to keep the race. Mustika was the fourth winner for Eric Eluin, the former Jockey in his

first season as a trainer. After this pleasing first appearance El-din may send Mustika to Royal Ascot for the Norfolk Stakes. Guy Harwood was another trainer to reveal his Ascot plans after winning the Barn Stakes with Repetitions. Harwood said that Repetitious. Harwood said that kankin, who ran so well to finish third behind Henbit in the Derby could miss the Irish equivalent and go instead for the King Edward VII Stakes, where he is favoured by the conditions.

The field for this afternoon's most valuable race at Lingfield, the clisure Stakes, promised much at the four-day stage, but has withered away to a disappointing turn out of only six.

The Pug will be trying to redeem a tarnished reputation in this six furlong event, but although he has obvious claims on his two-year-old running. It may be best to rely on the more recent form of Greenland Park.

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When Willie Hastings-Bass's consistent filly made her reappearance in the group three Prix de Saint-Geores atg. Longchamp in May she put up a superb performance to finish third behind Adraan and Millar. The race was true in and Millar. The race was run in course record time and John Reid, the jockey, said that he could not remember being carried so fast

Part from The Pug. Greenland Park's most troublesome rival may well be Durandal, who faded out of contention in the race won by Crews Hill at York, but who had previously taken third place behind Abdu at Haydock Park.



stages of the Queen Elizabeth Handicap.

The best horse on show today could be Cracking Form, who made such a satisfactory start to his career when he heat the more experienced Brilliant Fellow at Kempton last month. Cracking Form, who cost his owner Stavros Nitarchos, the Greek shipping tycoon, 154,000 guineas—probably the equivalent of a choc ice for most ordinary mortals—has only three fairly ordinary opponents in

Great Yarmouth programme

2.45 TOLHOUSE HANDICAP (Selling: £739: 1m)

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4.15 BLACKFRIARS STAKES (Maidens: 3-y-o: £1,092: 13m)

2.15 JOHN HOLDRICH STAKES (Maidens: 2-y-o: £1,048 45\$)

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the Hall Stakes and should win convincingly.

Time For Thought made a promusing first appearance when she just failed to catch Dresser to Kill at Leicester. Henry Candy's filly should go one better in the Manor Stakes at the expense of Hunston and Grunella. Another possible winner at a reasonable price is Cajolery in the Mansion Handicap...

Quick As Lightning can redeem herself By Michael Seely No sooner is the excitement of psom over than the delights of

No sooner is the exchement of Epsom over than the delights of Royal Ascot are nearly upon us. What a feast of racing is in store nest week. With Henbit out of action and Rifeme more likely to be kept in reserve for the Irish Oaks, it was good to hear that John Dunlop intends taking on Gregorian with Sea Chimes in the Hardwicke Stakes. The Arundel trainer's filly, Onick as Lightning is to be sined at the Coronation Stakes where Our Home will be one of her rivals.

ation Stakes where Our Home will be one of her rivals.

The 1,000 Guineas winner's Epsom performance puzzled her handler. "You can't say she didn't stay as she was never going well at any stage of the race." Dunlop said.

Although Prince Bee will have his Irish Derby preliminary in the King Edward VII Stakes, Nimiski will definitely miss the Hardwicke. "Lady Beaverbrook's colt has now had two races on firm ground," Major Hern said, "and I would not want to risk him on it again before the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes."

Stakes."

Lester Piggot was in sparkling form at Epsom but those who criticised Willie Carson's handling of Niniski in the Coronation Cup were entirely out of order. The from running, freewheeling Sea Chimes provided a perfect vehicle for Piggott's cat and mouse tactics. Carson had no alternative but on six and suffer on the favourite. to sit and suffer on the favourite.

The Nijinsky colt simply failed to quicken on the fast going.

Apart from Hern's magnificent feat of saddling the Derby 2mi the Oaks winner, the other feature of Epsom was the brilliant riding of Piggott. Carson and Pat Eddery. Joe Mercar, the cham-pion pockey, on the other hand had few opportunities to show us his skills as Pentaquod was Henry Cecil's only winner of the meeting.

meeting.
This afternoon both Mercer and This afternoon both Mercer and Piggott are in copposition at Great Yarmouth. Their first meeting comes in the John Holdrick Maiden Stakes. Mercer will be on board Daniel Wildenstein's unraced two-year-old. Found Gold. Piggott is riding Irish Salt for Michael Stoute and Fair Salmia's owner, Syen Hanson. This Jukebox coit showed promise in the box colt showed promise in the race won by Aridje at Kempton and is preferred.

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In the final race of the afternoon, the Hopton Stakes, Mercer's mount Age Quod Agis looks
the one to be on. A 560,000 purchase as a yearling, Cecil's
two-year-old run in the same race
as Irish Sali at Kempton and was
made an odd-on favourite. However, the colt lost a lot of ground
at the start and hever recovered.

Firm. Great Yarmouth: Good to firm back straight, firm. Hamilton Park:

Lingfield Park results 2.50 (2.51) SAFFRON STAKES (2-Non: di: 21,617) MUSTIKA, bc by Tolenn-Bosuns Strike (8. Liem), 8.7

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Brodie brought his metch to an end at the 16th, his opponent, Woodman, expressing his willingness to concede if Brodie could hit the green in two. As Woodman was in the cross-bunker off the tee, and was three down, the remark was not as premature as it may sound. That hole was playing long, the wind having swung, and made a new course for those who had only seen it in practice. The old links, which is entertaining a professional tournament later this month, is in finer condition than it has been for some time, with the greens already at championship pace. Rain

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Lingfield Park programme

2.0 GRANGE SELLING STAKES (2-y-n : £604 : 5f)

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2-1 Greenland Park, 7-3 Durandal, 9-2 The Pug. 5-1 Lightning Label, 7-1 Northern Eclipse, 14-1 Touch Boy.
4.0 HALL STAKES (3-y-o : £1,623 : 1m 1f)
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Seven Ride (D), S. Mailhens, 4.7-8
Elhas Bounty (D), A. Pall, 4.7-7
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4.45 HOPTON STAKES (2-y-n: £1.050: 6f)

Great Yarmouth selections

2.15 IRISH SALT is specially recommended. 2.45 Parsley Jack. 3.15 Jubilee Trince. 3.45 Brian's Star. 4.15 North Buchan. 4.45 Age quod agis. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Irish Salt. 2.45 Tracy's Brother. 3.15 Jubilee Prince. 3.45 Anna Batic. 4.15 North Buchan. 4.45 Star Fleet.

Lingfield Park selections

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.30 Bunce Boy. 3.0 Virgin Soldier. 3.30 Northern Eclipse. 4.36

Cajolery. S.0 Huaston.

Hamilton Park programme

7.0 TENNENT MAIDEN STAKES (2-y-o: £1,333 : 5f)

7.25 CRUDENS HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,312: 5f) Lancasier Mews (D), B. Hanbury, 9-0. Bt Banadict (D), M. Prescott, B-11. Phil Benaett, Donya Smith, 8-10. 15-R. Languager Wows: 3-1 Phil Bennett, 5-1 10-1 Sandh, Tree Fella, 12-1 others. 7.50 WYLIE HANDICAP (£1,385 : 6f)

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8.50 SAINTS AND SINNERS AND ALLANDER STAKES (3.y-o maidens: £1,539; 1m 40yd)

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240-00 Gernetad, 5 Halmbury, 4-0

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240-00 Kilmark, A. Jarvin, 9-0

200-0 Leasons, W. Bentley, 9-0

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Hamilton Park selections

By John Karter.
2.0 Claverton. 2.30 Joja Roly. 3.9 Evelight. 3.30 Greenland Park. 4.0 Cracking Form. 4.30 Cajolery. 5.0 Time For Thought.

By Michael Seely.
7.0 Alex Flyer. 7.25 Sandia. 7.50 Sum Star. 8.20 Set Pigeon. 8.50 Gerontas. 9.15 First Lift. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 7.90 Wind and Reign. 7.25 Lancaster Mews. 7.50 Sun of Schweppes 8.20 Scholar's Ring. 8.50 Alfred Milner.

Rugby League

Fulham may apply to join the second division

1)-3 Time for Thought, 5-1 Milleton, 6-1 Grundla, 7-1 Lady Westleigh, 8-1 Higheroff, 10-1 Go Leading 12-1 Vaccon fley, Roberts Star, 14-1 others, Doubtful runner.

By Keith Macklin The long association of Tommy Trinder with Fulham has resulted in the Craven Cotrage club being the butt of jokes from unfeeling comics. Fulham's latest declared venture, however, is no joke. A plan to launch Rugby League at Craven Corrage is to be considered scriously by "all interested parties", the club's financial director, Brian Dalton, said yester-

Mr Dolton said that relegated Fulham are absolutely serious in stadium more than once every formight.".

prepared to run the team and had already drawn up a list of possible players. Mr Dalton said it was known that a number of Rugby Union players in the south would like to play Rugby League, but were deterred by the prospect of uprooting themselves and moving to langthing by Vortabing

FOOTBALL

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER
LEAGUE: New York Cormos 9. Atlanta Chiefs 0. Tampa Bay Rowdies 2. Flavor Cormos 9. Atlanta Chiefs 0. Tampa Bay Rowdies 2. Flavor Cormos 9. Atlanta Chiefs 1. Spanie Sounders 2. Detudit Express 1. Tuba Roughnecks 0. National Conference

Eastern division

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Motor rallying

Wilson breaks ankles in Scottish crash

Malcolm Wilson, a Cumbrian driver, is out of the Esso Lombard Scottish rally after making a bold challenge to take the lead from Hanny Mikkola, of Finland. Wilsen went off the road in his Escort near Loch Ness and broke

With one day remaining Mikkola was over a minute up on his puamyman, Ari Valanaen, at the Inverses rest halt. Anders Kul-Inverses rest halt. Anders Kul-Inez, in an Astona, was four minutes behard Varaanen, while I Tony Poad was the best British diver, feurth, driving a Triumph TR7.

Chevette and his teammate, µm McRae, has bauled into ninth place after a bad start. The tough Scottish course has reduced the field from 125 to 75, including the Swede, Stig Blomqvist.

LEADING POSITIONS (after three days): H. Mikkola [Finland]
(Excert 1907min Cisec 2 A. Valsachen (Emland) (Escert): 192min 33sec; 190min 37sec; 4 T. Pond (GB) 17thumph TR7: 190min 21sec; 6 GB) Gallacher (Scotland) (Chrysfer, 204min 36sec; 6, R. Brookes (Talbot), 205min 36sec; 6. R. Brookes (Talbot), 205min 36sec; 6. R. Brookes (Talbot),

Cambridge May races In yesterday's chart for Camin yesternay's chart for Lam-bridge May races, division 4: should have recorded Certst's IV bumped Magdalone III and not rowed over as indicated. The night a stuffy ice dance audience asked for more

Curry steps into new frontiers

By John Hennessy

The recent gala to mark the jubilee of Queen's Ice 'Club brought together a talented team of skaters for a memorable eventing. It brought together, particularly, Britain's two superfaints to the acting studio. Since Miss Starbuck, Britain's two superfaints brought champions. Robin Cousins, the hero of Lake Pfacid in February, and John Curty, and the comparison of the consist of a professional career. One can only hope that it proves as rewarding for him, not merely in financial terms, as it has been for the competition, a tango that this was an historic occasion.

Insight to an even greater degree they had been given, more especially as the act had been choreographed by Peter Martin, of the stage and an intimate audience. It was, he said, a great experience to skate with Curry because the state of self-projection they were able to achieve an effect that addience for six.

This was a tango unlike any the consensus that this was an historic occasion. Warren Maxwell, a recent British champion, said: "I'm assolutely on a professional career. One can only hope that it proves as re-warding for him, not merely in financial terms, as it has been for

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warding for him, not merely in financial terms, as it has been for the financial terms, as it has been for that first with the frontiers this time of ice dance as he had, in his time as, an amateur, forced new concepts of solo skating on an at first, withing establishment. Just as he had, in his time as, an amateur, forced new concepts of solo skating on an at first, withing establishment. Just as he then insisted that figure skating had something more to offer than athletic jumps and spins, so now, in the space of seven minutes and the company of a glamorous American. Jo-Jo Starbuck, he showed such creativity and artistry, that he made even the popular Hungarian world ice dance champions. Krisztina Regoeczy and Andras Sallay, appear, in his wake, positively hundrum.

Curry had already, in the first half of the show, given us a slimper of his advance is a Miss Starbuck said afterwards.

warten Maxwell, a recent British champion, said: "I'm absolutely poleaxed by it. All these people will go away from here and think about what they've secu. John and Jo-Jo have taken us forward many years."

Courtney Jones, a former world champion turned judge, thought this was "the epitome of ice dauce, a marvellous eye-opener, truly creative. The point of it would be an inspiration for all ice dancers. This was a stuffy audience, but they had them stamping their feet and howling for more."

They howled in vain because, Curry explained later, he never gives encores. He likes, he says, to present a whole picture and there is nothing more to add, nothing, indeed, that would not detract from the original performance. He and his partner reoppeared twice only to stomp off with exaggerated Courtney Jones, a former world only to stomp off with exaggerated tango expertise. That, too, brought



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considering promoting Rugby League at their ground since "this is a question of utiliting the Mr Dalton added that because Rugby League was a difficult sport did not mean that Fulbam FC could have nothing to do with it. It was not a question of whether the Fulbam directors liked the game rather its viability. On

to Lancashire or Yorkshire.
The chief marketing executive ar Fulham is Malcolm MacDonald, the former Newcastle, Arsenal and England centre forward and he is stated to be interested in the proposition

Rugby League was always inter-

The secretary general of the Rugby League, David Oxley, said yesterday that he had not received any official request for entry forms from Fulham. However the Drew Gallacher, the top Scottish driver, is fifth in a Vauxhail Chevette and his teammate, Jim

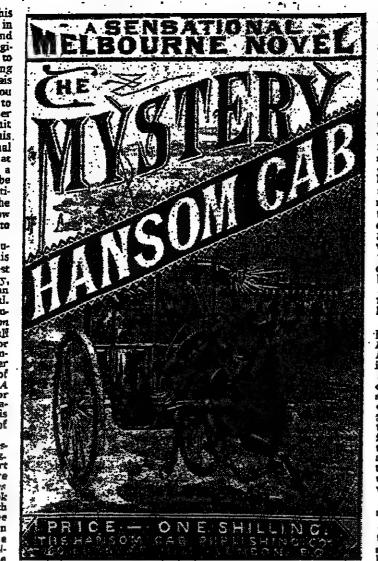
Books do furnish the imagination

Ovide Ars Amandi and his other love poems copied out in a fine humanist hand four and a half centuries ago; an originai letter from Henry VIII to Madame de la Ferte sending her falcons "... from Calais this 3rd after dinner and you do not need to be surprised to see me thus your falconer when such birds go to submit to the dove...", signed in his own fair hand; the original atias of Ortelius printed at Antwerp in 1570; these and a great deal more are to be found at the London Antiquarian Book Fair in the Europa Hotel today, tomorrow and Thursday from 11 am to

Only a few of the manu-scripts and books are in this five-figure bracket. Most cost no more than a bus fare (say, from Land's End to John o'Groats) or a gournet meal. From Martin Orskey, for instance, you can buy a London Directory of 1777 ... to all rersons who have any trade or concern with the City of London or for £85 and from Peter Eaton an American book of 1875 called Sex in Industry; A Plea for the Working Girl for \$25 which is not for the salacrous but a pioneering analysis of the bad physical effects of work and industry on women.

Valuable books are for possessing rather than reading. No one who cares for comfort would take the heavy, square first edition of Joyce's Ulysses to bed with them. The book presents problems enough without additional hazards. The advantage of a Penguin edition is its convenient size and the appended essay by Richard Ell-men telling the story of the novel's chequered history and how it was eventually pub-lined in Paris on Joyce's 40th hirthday in February 1922. Fertram Rota has one of 100 signed copies of that edition. rinted on Dutch hand-made paper, for £5,000.

R. A. Brimmell offers the London (1867) edition (200th thousand) of Fergus Hume's The Mystery of a Hansom Cab, a famous Victorian detective story, in its original pictorial wrappers for £150. It had been previous year and only one



On offer at £150, a famous Victorian detective story-only one first edition copy available. . . .

copy of the first edition is he seems much older. He known to have survived. "200th had a soft voice, a bedraggled thousand" was a figment of grey moustacke and the botthe publisher's imagination to tom of his trousers was always encourage sales. Fergus Hume sold his manuscript for 55, which was all he ever earned from it, and although he wrote more than 130 books he never had another success.

I know him when I was a small boy and he was in his sixties, though in retrospect

never forgot a measurement, so his job presented no problems and that was why he was elways happy and sang at his work. To a writer like himself, however, even a half-made coffin would reveal the life story of its future occupant. which was rather a serious marter. It was this personal revelation he shared with me over the course of our walk, bringing it to a rounded and satisfactory conclusion as we neared our small house and the cianamon macaroons and coffee which had been prepared for his welcome weekly visit. Only later in life did I wonder how the sleepy village of Thundersley managed to bury so many love-lorn ladies and noble adventurers during that short span of my child-

Bayntun Gregory of Bath have the 1861 edition of Mrs Beeton's Book of Household Management, It had appeared in parts between 1859 and 1861 but this is the first complete edition. As Bayntun's are skilled binders it is newly clothed in quarter straight-grained red morocco. Mrs Beeton wrote in her original preface, "I have always thought that there is no more fruitful source of family discontent than a housewife's badly cooked dinner and untidy My father used to say of my

stepmother, whom I dearly loved, that she could cook three things: one herring. another herring, and another herring. To these he added cinnamon macaroons. A friend, in an unsuccessful attempt to the marriage rogether, had given her a copy of "Household Management", but Mother in her youth had supported the suffragettes and belonged to the newly emancipeted. She read widely, was an inspired teacher, and had kittle patience with domestic prob-lems. Though ineffective in our family, frequent reprints Mrs Beeton under a variety titles have helped many

Fergus told me that a cofain the quiet waters of well-maker could size up at a ordered middle age. To those glance everyone he met end who would commemorate a satisfactory journey with a book prize, the first edition et £195 is little money. The publishers, aware of their responsibility to future generations, have a metric edition in preparation.

Some books, like some people, are born rich. They are conceived and created especially for the wealthy but also for those of discernment and raste, Such was Redoute's Les Roces, published in three folio volumes, Paris 1817-1824. Pierre Joseph Redoute had all the right connexions, teaching drawing first to Marie-Antoinette, then to the Empress Josephine, to her successor Marie-Louise, and finally to the wife of King Louis-Philippe, but despite these Vicar-of-Bray-like propensities, his first and lasting lovaliv was to his art.

Dunthorne writes mat he " has revealed in the rose and its foliage not only what meets the eye but its essence or indithe eye, but its essence or indi-viduality . . . so fragile and delicate are some single roses that one expects their ephe-meral beauty to fade before the eyes , but not in Mr Traylen's copy at £55,000, one boyes, with its 169 line stipple engravings printed in colour and bound by Simier, the Royal binder, for the Duc d'Or-

Maggs have the first edition of Gray's Elegi: wrote in a John Carter once wrote: "If the 'appropriate is a matter of taste, 'original' is a matter of fact." Nothing could be more original than this pristine example exactly as it came from Robert Dodsley's shop on that auspicious February 15,

The story is well-known. Gray had sent his manuscript to Horace Walpoie, who was delighted and showed it to a number of friends, several whom took copies. One of these fell into the hands of the Magazine of Magazines who proposed to publish it. Where-upon Gray wrote in high indig-nation to Weltone. "I have others to bridge the turbulent nation to Walpole, "... I have years between early bliss and but one bad way left to escape

and am obliged to desire you would make Dodsles print it immediately from your copy." He did, only just seating the disreputable magazine, for it appeared in their columns the very next day.

Gray insisted on anonymity the first editions were published without his name. The success of his poem brought him little satisfaction and no money ", says his bing-rapher, "for he held a quixotic notion that it was beneath a gentleman to take money for his inventions from a seller, a view in which Dodsley warmly coincided." Had Maggs been the original publishers, they would, I am sure, have insisted on paying a proper royalty and being forward locking people they might have laid down a couple of dozen copies of the first edition. It is probably unique in this condition and costs \$17.500.

For those of lesser means there are first editions of lesser poets, or late editions of earlier poets, or even early editions of later poets. It is all distated by fusition, rarrity, condition, and the state of the market. Redouté is for royal dukes and millionaires but Mrs Loudon's Flower Garden could be a handsome critament to the library of any lady in middling circumstances.

Engineers search for books the achievements of their predecessors and doctors have long bought the seminal works on curing past diseases from that still corment us. Why should no: a literate house-breaker collect books on the bistory of burgar alarms? There is no limit to the range of possibilities.

Booksellers learn a lot and forget little; they have the same qualities of cheerfulness detachment that remember in my friend the coffinmaker. Not so book collectors; to them bindings are as coffins were to Fergus Hume-cocoons of mystery and imagination, a spur to the brightest beaven of invention.

Ben Weinreb

North Sea oil should some band! left where it is

With each new price rise by the members of the Organiza-tion of Petroleum Exporting Countries, so the oil under the able to Britain. It is a blessing not without problems. The strong pound it has created has led to difficulties for British industry, and there is the danger that its benefits may be frittered away without any lasting gain to the economy. But there

s no doubt that it is a blessing. Later this year the North Sea will be producing as much oil as Britain consumes, insulating the country from the outflows that its neighbours such as Germany and France must make to pay to keep their cars run-ning and their boilers fired. Britain does not use all its own oil itself, because requirements for such a high quality crude,

The pace of discovery has slowed

dramatically since the peak years.

commanding a premium price, are limited. It is better to ex-port more than half of it and import cheaper off from the Middle East, but net self-sufficiency ensures Britain both of continued supplies and of a financial security not enjoyed by any other western indust-rialized nation.

The achievement of net self-sufficiency underlines the fact that the North Sea has become a mature oil province. Most of the oil around Britain's shores has now been discovered. The likelihood of discoveries the size of British Petroleum's Forties field and the Shell/Esso Brent complex, each capable of producing a quarter of the oil used every day in Britain, is ever slimmer. It is still possible that such bumper discoveries may be made, but the nature of oil exploration is that the hig ones are found first, production is rapidly built up, and then, after reaching a plateau, begins to decline, unless many smaller discoveries

Discoveries in the North Sea continue to be announced. Earlier this year Marathon Oil, an independent American group, made a find which it described, in the industry's usual caurious jargon, as "potentially significant". More recently the Norwegian government confirmed that Shell had made an important gas discovery.

Nevertheless; the pace of discovery has slowed dramatically ince the peak years in the first half of the last decade. Since 1964 governments have had six rounds of licensing, each time offering new blocks for exploretion. The seventh is under way, but by far the greatest accumulation of reserves has been discovered on acreage given out

That was to be expected. North Sea oil is not about to run out. Some 16,000 million barrels of oil, which may be ultimately recoverable, have been discovered in the North-Sea. At present Britain consumes slightly less than two million barrels a day. Of that 16,000 million barrels, some 30 fields are being developed or about to be developed containing 12,000 million barrels. Much of the 4,000 million not being developed is in smaller accumulations which until recently did not look possible to exploit at a profit.

The rise in oil prices which has taken the value of the North Sea crude from \$13 a barrel at the end of 1978 to more than \$36 a barrel has brought much of that 4,000 million barrels to a point where commercial development would be possible. Such development would keep production at the level of net self-sufficiency well into the 1990s. But within the next 20 years production from those fields will decline.

The Government naturally wants to put off the evil day when output from the British Continental Shelf falls below



Energy. Secretary, M. Howell: a new approach to North Sea :

long as possible. Argumbe advanced that r sufficiency is not in it ticularly important eigh mically or strategicall-cally, however, it is a which the last three ad tions have aimed and attraction of simplicity

Left to itself the industry would build duction as new fields next few years come to in excess of Britain's tion. If this peak wer out either by controls put of individual fiel delaying some deve extended. Discussion trolling the rate of de North Sea reservat under way between the ment of Energy and companies. Mr David the Energy Secre expected to announce to the House of Comm in the next few week word both within Whiindustry is that a "approach will be ado;

The Government. authority to control punder legislation aires but is restricted by assurances given to thwas Energy Secretar assurances effectively any control before from then on industry suggest that controls implemented to res exports to less that cent of British con The industry woul Potentially curback mean a loss in after-ta-of £900 million in £800 million in 1983. reducing until 1988. would receive sligh than it would have do action been taken.

Politically and dipl there may be other a Britain's partners in are anxious over th oil supplies as the Mi continues to be fra instability. So far B. from the Communit won a refund from contributions, howeve perhaps, more fre

The oil industry a: the rate of exploration the estimated, 4,000 barrels in the North perhaps a further 5.0 elsewhere on the C Shelf is more impor any depletion policy.

There may be st million barrels left veloped in the North half as much again rently being exploits more than twice as m costing considerably the oil price has r exploration and new ment have picked up dustry wants ever mo to explore, the Gove concerned lest the nut of hand and the

equipment rockets. Any policy decisic North Sea, now that t covered, is bound to with caution. Which ment, after all, was remembered during a resources abroad too

Nichol:

Bernard Levin

Mind: an urgent question of privilege

do not think that the case of mentary device which is in it- | "it has got emo the hands of | terms that Mr Smythe was a life william van Straubenzee, self a general scandal in a professionel agitators", and supporter, and a whole-hearted conservative MP for Woking menner which was particularly that it was "an organization supporter ("... all his inter-Mr William van Straubenzee, Conservative MP for Wokingham, can be left at the point to which his letter to The Times (published on June 2) brought column of May 21. is approximately 750 words long and contains not one reference—not one single word, direct or not one single word, direct or For in the course of his implied—to the subject of the letter, he describes and incicle to Apicu it

ibly an answer. That subject, I must now remind readers, was Mr van Straubenzee's improper use of his absolute parliamentary privilegs to defame Mr Tony Smythe (director of the National Association for Mental Health, sucretary of the National Counfailure in doing so to adduce any evidence to support his serious charges against Mr Smythe, and his subsequent (and so far maintained) unwillingness to emerge from his sheltered position behind the protection of parliamentary privilege and repeat his allegations in a form. and place which would enable Mr Smythe and Mind (which was also defamed by Mr van Straubenzee) to take, if they were so inclined, legal action against him, in the course of which both the allegations and his conduct in making them could be publicly examined. This theme-which was the

sole subject of the column to which the MP was replying (I repeatedly made clear that I es in no position to judge, and therefore made no comment upon, the substance of Mr van Straubenzee's allegations)-Mr van Straubenzee's letter care-fully ignores. Understandably; his behaviour, in using a parlia-

scandalous. was indefensible.

and he certainly knows that

now, if, indeed, he didn't know

it at the time he committed the offence. But that is what I mean by saying that matters cannot be left here.

terprets what he did and said in a manner which seems well calculated to mislead a reader who does not remember in detail (and how many readers would or could or should?) what my charges against him actually were. Let us therefore, before going any further, re-examine some of the things he said, behind his perliamentary privilege, about Mr Smythe and Mind, and what he now claims to have said, writing as he is omewhere that does not afford him that protection; Mr van Straubenzee does not maintain that I misquoted or misreported him (which is just as well, because I didn't). In bis letter he says "I went out of my way to make clear that I never supposed Mr Smythe supported the IRA".

Did be indeed? This is what

he said of Mr Smythe on this particular matter (it arose because he was alleging that Mr Smythe's work at Mind was all of a piece with his tenure of office at the NCCL): "I had no doubts whatever that all his interests lay on the side of the Irish Republican Army, He is now applying precisely the same agitation in the Mind organiza-tion". He later repeated his allegation about Mr Smythe and the IRA, and added, of Mind itself he said that

with a full-time agitator in charge", the context making it clear that he meant Mr Smythe. All these remarks were made behind the protection of par-liamentary privilege; it is ob-vious that they are all prima facie defamatory.

tom of his trousers was always

frayed. He lived frugally in a bedsitter in Hadleigh and we would go for walks together through the woods and fields

around Thundersley, invariably passing the open door of my friend down the lane who

made coffins for the local un-

no reference at all in Mr van Straubenzee's letter of excuses, to his charges linking Mr Smythe to the IRA. The only thing he says on the subject is that "I went out of my way to make clear that I never supposed Mr Smythe supported the IRA", thus leaving the un-wary reader with the impres-sion that that was the only way in which he mentioned Mr Smythe and the IRA together. The passage I have quoted no doubts whatever that

all his interests lay on the side of the IRA . . . I stand by that assertion" gives the lie to that implication; moreover, the claim is false in itself. What Mr van Straubenzee now seeks to gloss into a plea that he excul-pated Mr Smythe from any charge of support for the IRA referred only to the notion that Mr Smythe might himself in dulge in or support IRA terrorism. Here is the passage:

I am not seeking for one moment to suggest that Mr Smythe was personally in-dulging in, or supporting, the kind of activities for which unfortunately the IRA is the most well-known.

And those weasel words, remember, occurred only a few sentences after Mr van Strau-

supporter, and a whole-hearted Smythe, and see whether you supporter ("... all his inter-find it altogether surprising ests. ... ") of the IRA. And now see how Mr van

Straubenzee tries to wriggle out of his charge that Mr Smythe is a "full-time agitator" and that Mind is an organization which has " got into the hands of pro-fessional agitators". This is It is interesting that there is | what he now says, in his letter to *The Times*, of Mr Smythe:

My charge is, and remains. that he allows his very proper concern for patients to obscure the concern he ought also to feel for those who care for them. . . . But what he actually said

about Mr Smythe made no men-tion of any "very proper contion of any "very proper con-cern". The charge was that, just as Mr Smythe's interests "lay on the side of the Irish Republican Army", so in his new capacity
He is now applying precisely

the same agitation in the Mind organization. It pays, of course. An allegation is made and then one asks the person to prove his innocence. When he returned to the

charge, again behind the pro-tection of parliamentary privi-lege, be said plainly that Mr Smythe did not have concern. Referring to the "agitators" (clearly including Mr Smythe), he called upon the voluntary workers to ... wake up and see what is

happening and take some steps to control those people who are in this work not because they have concern for mental health but because they are in the business professionally.

Just match that comment against the one, above, in which he claims to have attributed

that he makes defamatory allegarions in the House of Com-mons, offers no evidence in their support and refuses either to repeat them outside or withdraw them.

Or, I may add, to meet Mr. Smythe face to face on a television programme; invited to discuss these matters with Mi Smythe on Nationwide last week, he declined. I repeat, for about the ninth

rime: I am in no position to adjudicate upon the charges Mr van Straubenzee has made, or even to offer any comment on them, and I do not do so. My concern is with a different aspect of the matter, to wit, the use and abuse of parliamentary privilege by those who possess it. I think that Mr van Straubenzee has abused the privilege and that if he will not now with draw his charges in the place in which he made them, the House of Commons itself House of Commons itself should take some action in the

matter. I had written this much, and thought I had finished with the subject for today, when there arrived on my desk a copy of a letter which, were it not for the fact that I am joured to the insolence of office" I would be tempted to describe as in-credible. The letter is from Mr van Straubenzee; it is written on House of Commons paper and is addressed to a local official of Mind. The recipient had sent to a number of MPs a circular protesting about Mr van Straubenzee's behaviour in this matter, and one of them had passed it on to him. He tells the recipient that he has seen it, and continues thus :

this circular you talk of an exchange in the House of Commons and you quote words allegedly used by me in the House of Commons, doing so in inverted commas. You say that I have made accusations about Mr Smythe claiming that he is "sym-pethetic to the IRA". May I please ask you to give chapter quotation.

In the first paragraph

I feel sure you will understand that it is a very serious matter to send a circular to a large number of people purporting to give a quotation of words used in the House of Commons if that quotation is an inaccurate one. I propose to take no action until receive an answer to this letter, but I know you will equally understand that an error on your part could prove to be an expensive mistake. Have you ever seen such

almighty gall? Mr van Strau-benzee, behind his parlia-mentary immunity, defames Mr Smythe by saying that "all his interests lay on the side of the IRA". and then, when a colleague of Mr Smythe's protests to other MPs, threatens him with legal action (" . . . a very serious matter . . . no action until I receive an answer . could prove to be an expensive mistake") on the impudent ground that he was quoted as saying that Mr Smythe was "sympathetic to the IRA" instead of the absolutely synony-mous words he did use. In the circumstances, some action by the House of Commons seems all the more urgent and neces-

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Some good ideas just go to pot

Michael Heseltine, the Environment Secretary, did not know what he was letting himself in for when, addressing a luncheon of Stoke-on-Trensindustrialists recently, he invited them to assist in flushing out any examples of wasted government money or man-

His audience, the Council of British Ceramic Sanizaryware Manufacturers, who operate at the essential rather than the decorative end of the pottery trade, picked up the gauntlet at once, and within days a letter was on its way to Heselrine from the council's director, Geoffrey Webb-Bowen.

What, Webb-Bowen wanted to know, was the Secretary of State proposing to do about the long-standing study into the ergonomic design of lavatory seats, which was funded by the Government's Property Services Agency to the tune of £16,000 at least five years ago, and has still not produced its final

The study has been conducted by the Institute of Con-sumer Ergonomics at Lough-borough. Webb-Bowen made it pan.

clear he and his fellow lavatory manufacturers thought the whole scheme an outstanding waste of time and effort. Little is known, at least outside the closed world lavatory research and develop-ment, about what the ergonomists have actually been doing, although there were revelations in the popular press when the study was launched

volunteers were being paid £3

Heseltine is taking the advice of his steff on how to reply to Stoke-ou-Trent. A confidential memorandum from the office of Dr M. W. Holdgate, directorgeneral of research at the Department of the Environment, advises: "Research on this kind of subject can quite obviously provoke hilarity in the press, but I am far from convinced that it is unjusti-

And it concludes: "I am inclined to advise the Secretary of State to respond somewhat robustly, but he will be bound to be sensitive to the possibility of ridicule".

I am told that the long-amaited final report will be published soon, but only for circulation in the building trade. Then perhaps we will





wonder if you recognize Mrs J. Kelly of Guildford in my lefthand picture today. You must cast your mind back nine years when, under her maiden name of Vivienne Neves, she created a small footnote to publishing history by being the first nude to grace an advertisement in the pages of The Times, on March 17, 1971. Mrs Kelly, now a 32-year old housewife and mother, emerged from retirement to autograph what seems to be the only surviving original proof copy of the page which she almost filled. The proof is to be auctioned next month in aid of the Chayne Centre, a London day hospital which cares for 47 spassic children. You will probably have forgotten that the ad was placed by Fisons, who at that time made slimming biscuits. I have no idea whether hiscuit sales improved, but the circulation of The Times did, if briefly, Nudity in our advertisement columns has not been repeated since. One breakfast-time shock every nine years is probably enough, and hesides some of the cheaper newspapers have devalued the currency.

Video in blue Sales of video films, the electronic version of the home

movie which enables you to

television instead of the BBC's, have expanded to such an extent that they have acquired their own Top Twenty chart. The first survey, conducted by Gallup and published in the magazine Music and Video, demonstrates conclusively that Britain's video machine owners are not rushing to buy works of great cinematic art. About half of the top 20 are sex films. Topping the chart are the Joan Collins sex epics The Stud and The Bitch, closely followed by two editions of the "adult magazine" Electric Blue. Others in the listing include such edifying features as Pussytalk and Plaubirds, followed by gory horror film, a kung-fu

movie and an Elvis Presley Family entertainment finally struggles in at number 11, where sits that blameless epic The Sound of Music.

There is, however, one slight difficulty for bone fide dirty old men who attempt to buy the electronic pomography; some of the tapes being sold are not nearly as blue as the advertising suggests. To remedy this, the Association of Domestic Video Operators is

starting a ratings system so that would-be buyers can know in advance just what shade of indigo to expect on their Not eens.

I suggest the catalogues use s system of dirty raincoats instead of stars: one for a mild titillator, two for a fair shocker, and three for an offering likely to require the replacement of a burnt-out set,

Poor Aggie

Yet another episode has opened in the seemingly endless saga of the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, one of London's finer neglected buildings. In its golden days the huge

cast-iron and glass edifice of 1862, with its 150-foot roof span, housed Victorian spectaculars from vast exhibitions to bicycle races, from diplomatic balls to the communal hymn-singing of Moody and Sankey. Then, after Crufis, circuses and early motor shows, came 20 years' blight as a Post Office parcels depot, followed by 12 years of desolation, the huge interior rusting

Yet still Aggie refused to die. Early in 1979 an ebulkient American entrepreneur. Rom Doulton, proposed an imagina-



"Dickens' London", 10 times more colourful than life. But alas Whitbread, the brewers and cisief backers, recently pulled out because of increased costs, and Doulton failed to find alternative finance.

Now, an eleventh-hour poten-tiel sevious has appeared in the

form of Mount Yor ties, one of last year's ful bidders, with a si an indoor concours architects, Essex, Goo Suggitt, envisage gr shops similar to the Covent Garden marke tion, but in this casall run by one su; chain, trees, a central ments square, and a s above. The Hail itself fully rehabilitated, inc exterior and the old Gallery. Plans are being sul Islangton Council th

Provided the propoping complex does with Ishngton's own market erea in near field Street Aggie con. stored to her former iwo years' time.

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ME THOUGHTS FROM BRUSSELS

Mr. Roy Jenkins made c commitment in his eech to the Parliamen-Gallery yesterday, he er indication that he mind to form a new grouping when he re-1 Brussels in the New e does so, what will be a of success? Will this ore in the long list of st causes? Or will it of consequence for f British politics?

e extent this must Jenkins's control. If Government's econoes are clearly seen to and if the Labour res more and more control of the left the potential support electorate for an alto the extremes repthe two major eld be all the greater. bly quite considerable A poll conducted for by ORC in January ty two per cent of the saying that they would Liberals at a general they thought the reasonable chance of

ats to the dilemma as the potential strength rty in the centre of tics. It has to persuade ate not only that it is but also that it is a position. Everyone in y has been reared on stion that we have a ystem: for any third taken seriously that has to be brought in the Liberals were to in the centre by a w party with which it toral pact, both par-d probably draw om the other. The of a larger body of slonging to either of a could be expected the willingness of

from the smaller parties. There armament, withdrawal from Nato, would seem to be more point in doing so.

But to put it like this is to beg the critical question. Would a new centre party look credible? It could easily do so in terms of policies, especially if the Thatcher experiment looks in poor shape by the next election. There might then be much appeal in a party that wished to stabilize the mixed economy, to minimise conflict with the trade unions while refusing to extend the range of public ownership, to preserve the fabric of the welfare state while keeping reason-able control of public expenditure, and to maintain our commitments abroad. The country might then be both weary and wary of radicalism, whether of the right or left. Those would be fertile conditions for a party whose message was moderation.

A party depends though, not only on its message but also upon the men and women who represent it Will Mr Jenkins's venture, if he launches it, look credible in terms of personalities? He cannot give it credi-bility by himself. The danger for him is that the electorate may gain an impression of Mr Jenkins's dining club going public. To appear as a potentially effective political party it must seem to be more than that. In other words, it is essential that there should be at least some break-away from the Parliamentary Labour Party. This is necessary partly for the strength it would confer on the new grouping, and partly because it would represent at least a crack in the two-party movld.

That is precisely the impression that has been created by the statement over the weekend by Mrs Shirley Williams, Dr David Owen and Mr William Rodgers that they could not accept a manifesto commitment to leave the European Community. It is not only on the EEC that they are taking their stand. They are no less disturbed by the prospect support candidates of commitments to unilateral dis-

and further sweeping nationalisation. For three leading figures in the Labour Party to indicate so firmly and so publicly that there is a point beyond which they would not be prepared to stay in the party does show how far the old automatic acceptance of the two-party mould has been eroded.

But two further considerations should be taken into account be-fore assuming that they are about to provide Mr Jenkins with the support that would transform his prospects. The first is that even if they do break from the Labour Party it is by no means certain that they will rush into partner-ship with Mr Jenkins, They concluded their statement with the declaration: "There are some of us who will not accept a choice between socialism and Europe. We will choose them both ". The specific reference to socialism there was an indication that they see an alternative to joining a centre party with Mr Jenkins if they do leave Labour.

The other consideration is that they intend first to fight the battle within the Labour Party. Whether they can win it on all counts must be open to doubt. But the party's capacity to fudge an issue in order to prevent a damaging split should never be underestimated. Nor should one discount the force of the pressures on ambitious politicians to stay within the party in which they have made their career. If Mrs Williams, Dr Owen and Mr Rodgers were together to leave the Labour Party they might expect to take up to perhaps a dozen other MPs with them, which would be a major event in British politics. But none of the three has yet reached the point where departure is inevitable, or

even the most likely outcome. So Mr Jenkins is poised on the brink of an initiative of great boldness, which might transform the face of British politics, but which depends for its success on conditions which still remain im-

US STILL DEADLOCKED

ens secretariat to get intercommunal talks göing again failed at end. The Greek e disposed to dramaure, believing that for Inited Nations repreis been obliged to put publicly where, in it belongs—namely kish Cypriot leaderms that the represenor Javier Perez de old Greek Cyprion ist the Greek Cypriot ccepted his formula g the talks, while the priot side had not. they had originally the opposite impresirkish newspapers. ierely report him as both sides tried to be stuck to their posithat he did not find nderstanding on one n the other. Certainly rent his garments nor hands of the matter,

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er attempt by the of its content and to impose their own interpretation.

Señor Perez de Cuellar, it seems, had hoped to break this deadlock by adding a paragraph to the opening statement making it clear that both parties would he able to state their views on its contents during the talks themselves. He apparently thought on Friday that he had won Mr Denktas's acceptance of this. But on Saturday, when he had with difficulty secured the agreement of the Greek Cypriot president, he found that Mr Denktas did not accept it after all, asserting that it amounted to " de facto reservation by the Greek Cypriots to the opening statement and accusing the Greek side of baving manoeuvred to give the appearance of accepting Dr Waldheim's proposals" when it had not really done so.

The Greek Cypriot insistence on a rider setting out their inter-pretation of "bizonality" may seem like procedural petu-fogging. But it is perhaps understandable in the light of some interpretations of the word which Mr Denktas has given. Last July, for instance, he told a Turkish Cypriot newspaper: The meaning of bizonal: 'I am s State which has territories. In these territories I am master over many things. My sovereignty is absolute, nobody can take it away from me '." The Greek Cypriots have agreed to a bi-regional

federation, that is a federation composed of two regions of which one will be Turkish, the other Greek. They do not believe . federation can be composed of two absolutely sovereign states, and do not wish Mr Denktas to be in a position to claim that they have accepted such an idea. It is unlikely, however, that Senor Perez de Cuellar intended to give the Greek Cypriots the satisfaction of an

tion equipment. Targeting is carried out from a Nato headquarters in Omaha. Some would even argue that only a triad of nuclear systems can

guarantee invulnerability, and that therefore the British sea-launched deterrent derives much of its credi-

bility from American air-launched

and ground-launched weapoury. It would appear rhat, rather than give us independence, Polaris or Trident

actually constitute the principal totem in a rather worn "special

And yet, as Lord Carver has so

rightly pointed out, if Nato is the

cornerstone of our strategy, there

is no logical case for an indepen-

dent strategic deterrent. British

capability represents about 1 per

cent of Nato's total; the United

States accounts for the rest. Your

report of David Greenwood's esti-

mate of the economic, implications

of a replacement for the conven-

tional effort can only alarm our

Nato allies. Furthermore, it is in-

conceivable—so small would our

force be that we could use it for

any purpose other than the defence

tion would be of minimal benefit to

Concern about the United States'

will to support Europe to the point

of employing strategic nuclear weapons may be valid. But our

expectations of where she will stand

in relation to us in three or four

decades' time must surely form the

basis for any decision on the Polaris

replacement. Either we have a genuinely independent force, and

the alliance as a whole.

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official statement that his efforts had been thwarted by Turkish Cypriot intransigence, or that that will be the final verdict of Dr Waldheim when re reports back to the General Assembly. Dr Waldheim and his officials have always avoided attaching blame to either side, taking the very sensible view that their only chance of bringing about progress lay in their retaining the confidence of both sides. The Greek Cypriots have found this studied impartiality frustrating, knowing as they do that their basic case has the backing of an overwhelming majority in the General Assembly. But recognizing the unwillingness of the Security Council to take any action against Turkey, they have lately had the sense to avoid trying to exploit their support in the General Assembly to secure procedural, moves which would only provoke the Turks and give them a further pretext to refuse talks "under pressure". . (For instance they did not press for the setting up of the ad hoc 'committee to which they were entitled when Dr Waldheim had to report "lack of progress" at

the beginning of April.) One cannot say that their patience has been rewarded. As Mr Chris Economides says in a letter on this page, if it is this difficult even to get the talks re-started there must be very little hope that they would make much progress once they did start. His suggestion of a settle-ment recommended by the Security Council and submitted to separate referenda in the two communities has at least the merit of imagination. It may not be popular with the leadership on either side, since it would involve consulting their con-stituents, so to speak, over their heads. But could either of them refuse to let its people have the final say?

betray our doubts about Nato,. logically even following the French to their stance outside Nato's military deployment, or we put our hands to the wheel of Nato and forgo British possession of nuclear weapons. Yours faithfully,

German Orchestral Union Sir. German orchestras and musi-

shocked at the decision of BBC to liquidate five of 11 orchestras and so to dismiss their 172 members. It seems unbelievable that BBC with a total number of 25,000 employees should not be able any more to keep inst 500 musicians. The German broadcasting stations which together have about the same total number of employees are employers to 16 orchestras with 1.130 musicians. The cutting down of the BBC orchestras is a shame not only for BEC, but also for Great Britain and Europe. We appeal to the British public and all responsible personalities not to allow this breach of a great cultural

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HEW STRACHAN. Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.

BBC music cuts From the Manager of the West

cians are deeply concerned and ROLF DUNNWALD.

we spot such arrors? Yours faithfully. PETER HAWKER. St Botolph's Vicerage,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disappointment at sus' decision

From Mr John Hunt, MP for Bromley, Ravenshourne (Conserve-

Sir. The Government's response to last night's (June 3) House of Com-mons debate on the Select Com-mittee report on the "sus" law was both timid and disappointing.

Although the Home Secretary's

speech was generally sympathetic, he appeared to have been uncisty swaved by the views of the Com-missioner of Police for the Metropolis, Sir David McNee, which, on this particular issue, were as mis-guided as they were precipitate. Sir David's critical reaction to the Select Committee's report came just 24 hours after its publication. It would clearly have been impossible for him to study and reflect upon its carefully argued findings in such

t short time. The Commissioner, supported by the Home Secretary, argues that the repeal of "sus" would leave an "unacceptable gap" in the law. Yet the facts show that the number "sus" cases brought to trial in the course of a year amount to less than 4.000—compared with over 600,000 cases of theft of or from motor vehicles and some 40.000 thefts and robberies from

If Sir David McNee is seriously erguing that the ending of "sus" would leave so "unsceptable gap", one is bound to ask what is then happening to law and order in those many areas where the local police have already stopped using their powers under this ancient law. Even within the Memopolitan Police area itself, such divisions as Ealing and Hammersmith make only minimal use of the "ses" law. Is Sir Devid telling the residents of those districts that they are some how at greater risk than mose living

now at greater risk man mose gying in Camden and Lambeth where "sus" is used much more extensively?

The Select Committee found that "sus" had acquired "a symbolic sufficience out of all proportion to its incidence as a criminal to its incidence as a criminal charge. By the same token, its repeal would be of great symbolic significance too. It would show that Parliament which, in recent years, has been devoting so much of its time to the negative side of race relations—the dightening of the immigration rules and all the rest-was responding positively to the representations of our immigreat community.

It could mean, too, a fresh start for relationships between the police and the increasingly alienated black youth of Britain. Of course a sus-teined and conscious effort by the police will be required if such a new rapport is to be established. It will require a positive response from our ethnic minorities too, and we shall be looking to the Commission for Racial Equality and immission organizations to give a lead to their communities once the better climate has come with the ending of We all want to see public confidence in the police strengthened and sustained. All the indications are that the repeal of "sus" would help to bring this about and that,

with the greater goodwill, will come the greater effectiveness and success of the police in their continuing fight against crime. So, in declining to "note with approval" the raport of the Select Committee, the Government has missed a great opportunity. Let us hope that second, and saver, thoughts will quickly prevail. Yours faithfully,

TOUR HUNT, House of Commons, SW1.

From Mr Frank Norman

Sir, Police Sergeant Peter MacLeod (June 3) suggests that the reason why the police find it easier to obtain a conviction in cases of "Sus" because courts . . . are more able to concentrate on the facts of the case". The facts of the case from the defendant's point of view are that he cannot, on the charge of be-ing a "Suspected Person", elect to

go for trial by jury-he knows too that in a magistrates' court he stands little chance of acquitral since the evidence of police officers (usually will be accepted by the court and that his denials of the charge will be ignored.

"Sus", in my youth, was a device used by the CID to put known petty criminals out of circulation for a carpet (three months) when they knew that a man had committed other crimes, such as burglary or receiving, but could not prove it. Yours sincerely. FRANK NORMAN.

Seaford Court. 220 Great Portland Street, W1.

Refusal of bail From Mr T. N. Guise

Sir, Mr Rosen (letter, June 2) is right to point out the Official Solicitor's place in assisting persons remanded in custody to appear strates. This, however, is only half the picture. While criminal legal aid is not available for such an appeal, civil legal aid is. Application may be made to the Law Society for the grant of financial assistance to make this appeal. This is so, since the appeal is within the civil furisdiction of the Queen's Beach Division of the High Court.

While the Official Solicitor one mechanism of appeal he is not the only mechanism. Given the prisoner's eligibility for civil legal aid this can prove a more depend able mechanism than the search for the Official Solicitor's benevolence. Yours faithfully,

T. N. GUISE; Clavering, Village Road, Northop Hall, Clwyd.

Measure for measure From Canon Peter Hawker

Sir, As the assessors of income tax appear to have made so many errors (report, June 6) would it not be a good gesture to allow us accountant fees as a deductible expense, when

Steps towards economic recovery

From Mr William Shepherd

Sir. The time has surely come for a new policical and economic inicia-tive. Whether the Government's policy is ultimately capable of suc-ceeding or not, it is clearly unlikely to succeed in time to save it or to restore the fortunes of the country. Results can undoubtedly be obtained through business depression, bankruptcies and unemployment; but social and political pressures are most likely to intervene before the goals have been schieffed. achieved.

Gloom is so all-pervading as to invite scepticism, but the facts are convincingly depressing. The contraction in our industrial base is dramatic; our unit labour costs are rising at a rate in relation to those of our compactions factor than these of our competitors faster than they have ever done before; there is scarcely one major industry which has good forward prospects; our ragically curtailed and much of our quality and design seems to be singularly unacceptable, even at home; industrial relations have reached an almost all time low; even invisible almost all time low; even invisible exports are suffering albeit mainly technically; eve output of North Sea gas is likely to decline sharply after 1983 and of North Sea odiater 1985; we have gone in a decade from being a viable low productivity relatively low wage economy to become a relatively high wage low productivity non-viable economy. economy.

Many of the Government's actions and objectives are admirable, but the extremist concentration on monetarism, like the socialist concentration on public ownership, not only undermines the value of its other policies, but seems desined for long-term failure. It is folly to rely almost exclusively upon a classical remedy in a non-classical situation. Too many elements of the British economy are insulated from market pressures: national and local government services: the nationalized industries; the state trading corporations; agriculture; private compenies which are taking some thousands of millions of pounds of government support each year; private companies with masimonopoly positions (of which we have too many): a level of unsupplement benefit not much below wage levels in meny areas; and trade union power which; ruthlessly used, can override all economics. mic and social considerations, at least in the abort and medium

Whilst monetary control must remain a central feature of the policy of all governments, it cannot of it-self deal with our critical situation. One of its damaging side effects is to cultivate the idea that it is a mechanical-cum-sutomatic regulator of inflation, absolving the community from further concern. To some extent it edds to inflation and it is not unreasonable to assume that, if present trends continue, we shall see wage settlements of 25:30 per cent or so forced next year by

the stronger unions. The Government should therefore set about broadening the base of its economic policy. If we are to re-cover, no reasonable concept must be treated with continuely. For the magnitude of the task is daunting : stemming inflation; reducing gov-ernment expenditure; reducing manning levels in industry generally at a time when unemployment is rising to two million. A pathetic faith in monetarism will not achieve these ends.

Formidable as the problems are, the Government should be encour-aged by the fact that the majority of the people of this country are prepared to support a broad plan simed at ending the present inflation and stagnation, even though it involves sacrifices. The mobilizing of this semiment for national re-covery should be the main objective of government policy. This means co-operation with the CBI and with the TUC. It should not be too diffi-cult to undo Sir Geoffrey Howe's maladroit invitation to the latter body. There is some evidence that the more intelligent trade union leaders—and Mr Moss Evens must not be regarded as typical are rhemselves how becoming con-cerned by the dangers of the preseur inflationary levels.

The underrated industrial stratery of the last Government could be sharpened and extended. Selected import controls could be seriously considered, especially if they were time limited. The two-edged sword of high interest rates should be critically examined. Affectations about pay policy should be cast aside. Pay policies have on the whole been effective; when they have been abandoned, the results have been abandoned, the results have senerally have discernors. have generally been disastrous. With inflation at 23 per cent, a broadly based policy on psy and output is ebsolutely central to our recovery. Subject to satisfactory safeguards on productivity, discussion on hours of work ought not to be ruled out.
The Government is floundering. It

is a reasonable assumption that it cannot succeed by its present policies, but if it resolved to harness the goodwill and sound commonsense of the British people, it could do so. Yours sincerely WILLIAM SHEPHERD, 77 George Street, Portman Square, W1.

Public sector pay From Mr Charles Birney

Sir, I have had the pleasure of historing to Mr Geoffrey Drain and therefore have come to appreciate
the skill with which he presents his
case: but it seems to me that in
trying to suggest (June 4) that
wages increases do not have a major his not inconsiderable negotiating powers to obscure the truth.

Unless a rise to employee cost is accompanied by an increase in production there is bound to be a rise in the product price, which is infletion. In local government, a wage rise must be met either by a rate rise, a higher central Government aubsidy, or lost jobs : if there are no countervailing changes in procedures to bring about an increase in productivity, then jobs lost do not necessarily have to lead to a

If Mr Drain is willing to use his power to persuade Nalgo to secure an increase in pay without job loss,

then he must wish to sustain infletion. In my authority (Conservative-led) since 1974 we have limited our

rate rise to 4 per cent in actual terms (57 per cent fall in real terms) without any marked reduction in services, making a micro-contribution to keeping inflation down. For this we are grateful to our staff for their halp in regionallying are activities involving a 6 per cent fall in numbers. Never the less the trend is against us. Over the last two years our wage cost has risen from £3.7m to £5m—35 per cent, in the same period the retail price index has increased by 25 per cent.

Who is better off? Do strong unious find that inflation helps them improve their position at the expense of the rest of society?

Yours feithfolly, CHARLES BURNEY, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidennead, Berkeley's, Bray, Berkehire.

Care and mental hospitals From Dr Joan Garai

Sir, As a former Medical Adminis-trator of Brookwood Hospital, I would like to make some comment about the recent publicity and the findings of the committee of enquiry.

It is certainly facile to assume that the ills of Brookwood and other psychiatric and mental subnormality hospitals stem basically from internecine wars between union and management.

To understand the problems one has to refer to the policies laid down by the DESS in the 1960s. At this time of hope and full employment it was considered that large hospitals could be run down and most patients could be absorbed into the community. Although this was reguised to some extent, lack of funds and change in the financial climate prevented its comple-tion. The DHSS decided that it would be beneficial for the osychia tric and mental subnormality hos-pitals to be amalgamated in the general hospital groups. The logistics do not appear to have been worked out adequately. Quite apart from other considerations, these groups were geographically far removed from many of the psychiatric hospi-

My colleagues and I could see the danger to our hospital and fought through endless committees to try to reverse the decision without

ther will, I am afraid, sooner than

later, lead to a definite partition of Cyprus into two hostile, armed

evail. It was obvious to us that the group administrators of a general hospital would of necessity be more preoccupied with the apparently more acute problems of intensive care, Surgery, etc., rather than those of a largely chronic population in a hospital much of which was already over 100 years old.

Previously the Psychiatric and Mental Subnormality Hospital had its own management committee experience of administration and had the welfare of the hospital at heart. They were responsible for the budget and complaints were dealt with at each monthly meeting (there were no 18 months delays and several thousand pounds expended). The members were sufficiently interested to visit the wards and talk to the patients and nurses on an informal basis. This prevented the feeling of isolation which leads to

climate of confrontation. I think it is true to say that in the 60s and early 70x the staff at Brookwood Hospital felt that we were creating a forward looking and therapeutic community for the patients and were working together as a group. Since then external factors appear to have led to fragmentation and the disaffection which he crossed the present problems. has caused the present problems. Yours faithfully, JOAN GARAI,

Abney.
Bagshot Road, Worplesdon,
Surrey. June 2.

Civil servants and ministers

From Sir Antony Part Sir, On June 7 you published extract from a ferthcoming book by Hugh Stephenson entitled Mrs. Thatcher's First Year. This entirest, which concentrates on the Civil which concentrates on the Cara-Service, features prominently as "deeply shocking to every civil servant" Sir Geoffrey Howe's deci-tion to hold a regular morning "prayer meeting" of the Treasury ministers without officials present. Mr Stephenson mentions as a pre-cedent similar meetings intrinated by-Mr Pear Waller when the Depart. Mr Perer Walker when the Department of Trade and Industry was created and says that, I, as Perus-neur Secretary at the time, "objected violentry".

This is the exact opposite of the truth. It did not cross my mind to make any such objection. Meetings of ministers within a department on their own can serve at least two useful purposes; one is to ensure that all the ministers are "in the picture" and, so far as possible, of a common mind on the political aspects of a department's work as develops; the second is to play political metics.

One of the most common (and often justified) complaints of justifier ministers is that they do not get enough attention from their Secretary of State. This technique of morning "prayer meetings" is one useful method of remedying that. Such meetings, together with other contacts, provide a useful poli-tical focus; and incidentally, they lead some ministers to doubt whether they need "special ad-visors" in addition to their junior ministers.

Meetings of the kind need do nothing to impair close and regular contacts between ministers and their senior civil servants. For example, Mr Walker and I met happily (his own description) every day; such relationships were, in my own ex-perience, by no means limited to ministers of one political party.

Mr Stephenson's article contains several other misconceptions about the Civil Service. It will be easier and fairer to comment on these when they can be read in the context of his book as a whole.

Yours faithfully, ANTONY PART.

71 Ekm Park Gardens, SW10.

Weighty deliberations

From Mr V. W. McElroy Sir. My standing order for Stationery Office publications has produced three separate versions of the Housing Bill. The original ver-sion, dated Decamber 19, 1979, cost £3.50 and contained 164 pages; the second version (as amended by Standing Committee F) dated April 30, 1980, cost £4.50 and contained: 168 pages; the latest version (being that brought to the House of Lords) dated May 23, 1980, cost 55 and contains 188 pages.

I calculate the increase in cost between the first and third versions as being a gross rise of 43 per cent 25 per cent. The rise in the retail price index over this period was 9

per cent. To date, this legislation has cost me £13 and has not yet reached the statute book. I pray their Lordships will not add greatly to its weight. Yours truly,

VERNON W. McELROY, Kenmare House. 74 Trumpington Street, Cambridge.

Parole for prisoners

From Mr Gershon Ellenbogen Sir. The eminent sociologist, Profes sor Terence Morris (June 4) states:
"That Mr Richardson should have made application for parele of fewer than seven times and been refused on each occasion is out.
rageous enough." Why? If an
application — for anything — is regarded as undeserving, can it I am. etc. GERSHON ELLENBOGEN.

Maintaining standards

2 Gray's Inn Square, WC1.

From Sir David B. Hill-Wood Sir, For more years than I care to remember, I have driven through the Mall and watched the erection and demolition of large flagpoles set up to adorn any state occasion.

There seems to be an enormous amount of work in both operations and I have often wondered why they e not left in situ all the time, or least during the summer months when the leaves of the trees hide them more effectively. Is there a simple answer to this

nuestion? ours faithfully, DAVID B. HILL-WOOD, Dacre Farm, Farley Hill.

June 4.

The Cyprus deadlock

From Mr Chris Economides

In the circus suggest that the British Govern-Sir, Yesterday's (June 7) new failure by the United Nations Under Secretary-General to get the "inter-communal" talks in Cyprus even restarted, obviously shows that the chances that such talks—should they sometime restart-might ultimately result in a mutually acceptable fair compromise settlement of the problem of Cyprus, are practi-cally mil. For such talks are virtually a tug-of-war between the Turkish Cypriot leadership, physically supported by the Turkish army of occupation, on the one side, and the Cyprus Government, morally sup-ported by the United Nations resopeace and security, it shall decide ... to recommend such terms of lutions, on the other, in which neither side—each for its own poli-tical and other reasons—is willing to give ground. The inevitable settlement as it may consider appropriate." result is the well-known continual deadlock which, if continued for-

ment, as a guarantor of the independence and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and a permanent member of the Security Council, should take the initiative in breaking the deadlock through another procedure which may have a better chance to lead to a fair compromise settlement of the problem of Cyprus. Such a procedure is provided in article 37(2) of the United Nations Charter, which reads as follows: "If the Security Council deems that the continuance of a dispute is in fact likely to endanger the maintenance of international

camps—a very dengerous situation in this explosive part of the world.

My further suggestion is that the Security Council's recommendations should be submitted to separate referendums in the two communi-ties to be held under the superthat the responsibility for accept-ing or rejecting them would be borne directly by the interested peoples themselves rather than by the governments of Turkey and Cyprus, which now have the last say in the "intercommunal" talks. If, as is to be expected, such

vision of the United Nations, so

recommendations would provide for a fair compromise package deal settlement of the territorial and constitutional aspects of the problem of Cyprus in a way that would alley the mutual phobias—that is the Turkish Cypriot "Hellenico-phobia" and the Greek Cypriot "partitionophobia"—they would, in my judgment, stand a good chance to be accepted by the majorities of the two communities. Yours sincerely.

CHRIS ECONOMIDES Economides Centre for Economic : and Political Research, PO Box 1632, Nicosia.

A £400,000 appeal for the John Makepeace School for Craftsmen in Wood was, launched at the National Theatre in London yes-

terday by Dr Roy Strong, direc-tor of the Victoria and Albert Museum, Sir Hugh Casson, presi-dent of the Royal Academy, and Sir Peter Hall, director of the

The school, which opened in Parnham House, Dorset, in 1975, takes 10 students a year for a two-year course, which includes sancy and marketing, as well as design and craftsmanship in wood. Fees, including full board, are \$4,000 a year.

The £400,000 is needed to endow two means-tested scholarships and two teaching fellowships as well as to provide for visiting craftsmen in temporary residence and for the expenses of visiting lecturers.

The appeal has the support of Mr Norman St John-Stevas, Minister responsible for the arts, who was at yesterday's launching, and of the Duke of Edinburgh, who

visited an exhibition of the work

of John Makepeace and his students later in the day. The exhibition is open to the public in the foyers of the

Mr Neil Marten, Migister for

overseas Development, was host at a luncheon held at Lancaster House yesterday in homour of Mr Henry Forde, Barbados Minister of External Affairs. Other guests included:

The High Commissioner for Barbades, Dame Judith Hart, MP, and his Bowen Wells, hiP.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Terence Lewin, Chief of Defence Staff, gave a luncheon in bonour of the Shape national military represen-natives at the Royal Horseguards Hotel yesterday.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress entertained the follow-ing guests at lumbeon at the Mansion House yesterday;

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True Minister
The Prime Minister and Mr Denis
Thatcher were hosts at a dinner
for those involved in the negotiations leading up to the independence of Rhodesia, held at 10
Downing Street, yesterday. The
guests were:

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Lady Caroline Gismour. Lord and Lady
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Late. Mr Hickare Luce. Mr. and
Are John Sir Antonian Miller-General and
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Air and Mr. Michael North. Dr.
T. H. H. Cashmore, Mr and Mrs
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BŮCKINGHAM PALACE June 9: The Queen, as Patron, and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended a Reception to mark the 150th Anniversary of the Royal Geographical Society at Kensington Gore, 5W7.

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received upon arrival by the Honorary President and the President (Lord Hunt), The Marchioness of Aber-gavenny, Mr William Heseltine gavenny, Mr William ... and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in attendance. The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Lord Rupert Nevill. visited the "Parcham at the National Theatre" Exhibition and was received by the Director of the Theatre (Sir Peter Hall).

CLARENCE HOUSE
June 9: Queen Elizabeth The
Queen Mother this evening
honoured the Captain (Lord
Benham) and Her Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms with her pressage at Dinner at St James's Palace.

The Lady Grimthorpe and Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, Bt, were in

KENSINGTON PALACE June 9: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon this afternoon named a Tristar Aircraft of British Airways "The Princess Margaret Ross" at Heathrow Air-

The Lady Anne Tennant was in strendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 9: Princess Alice Duchess of
Gloucester. Colonel-in-Chief. The
King's Own Scottish Borderers,
this afternoon received Brigadier
A. Myrtle on assuming the
copolatment of Colonel of the
Regiment. In the comme Her
Royal Highness was present at the
Officers' Club Reception of the
Regiment at the Army and Nayy Regiment at the Army and Navy Club, London. Miss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in

Miss Jean Maxwell-Scott was in attendance.
The Duke of Gloucester this morning opened The Royal British Legion Housing Project at Crandon Court. Pendlebury. Salford, and later opened Telecommunications House, Manchester. In the afternoon His Royal Highness opened the Visitors' Centre at Werneth Low Country Park, Tameside, and also visited Lyme Purk side, and also visited Lyme Park
and Lyme Hall, Cheshire.

His Roysi Highness travelled in
an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE June 9: The Duke of Kent. as Honorary President, today extended the celebrations to mark the 130th Anniversary of the Royal Geographical Society. Captain Mark Bullough was in

attendance.
The Duchess of Kent, Patron of the Distressed Gentlefolk's Aid Association, this afternoon visited the Association's Nursing Home at Vicarage Gate House, W.5. Miss Carola Godman Irving was in attendance.

The Duke of Edinburgh is 39

Princesa Alexandra will be present at the seventieth anniversary gais concert of the Royal Over-Seas Lesgue, of which she is vice-petron, at St James's Palace, London, on July 16.

Birthdays today

Sir Duncan Anderson, 79; Mr Arthur Crimp, 100; Mr Brinsley Ford, 72; Mr Graham Carleton Ford. 72; Mr Graham Carleton Greene, 44; Sir William G. Harris, 58; Mr Arthur Hawidns, 67; Mr Lion Jeffries, 54; Major-General C. R. W. Lamplough, 84; Mr Robert Maxwell, 57; Canon T. R. Milford, 85; Mr Laurence P. Scott, 71; Profesor Walter Simon, \$7; the Ven C. Witton-Davies, 67.

Christening

The infant daughter of the Hon Guy and Mrs Mansheld was christened Alice Georgina by the Rev M. Saint, at All Saints, Shirmura, Oxfordshire, on Sunday. The godparents are M Xavier Kreiss, Mr Christopher Russell, Miss Sarah Howard, Mrs Peter Hunt and Mrs Edward Martinesu.

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Forthcoming marriages

and Miss S. J. Cliff
The engagement is announced between Roddy, elder son of the late Major James Agg-Manning and of Mrs Brian Redmond, of Somerset, and Susan, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Paddy Cliff, of Nairobi, Kenya. The marriage will take place in August in Kenya.

Mr S. R. Ayre and Miss E. R. Smith The engagement is announced between Simon, only son of Mr and between Simon, only son or Mr and Mrs H. W. Ayre, of 24 King-Square, Bridgwater, Somerset, and Emma, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Eric Smith, of Italian Villa, Hurlingham Road, London, SW6.

Mr J. T. B. Boardsworth and Miss S. M. L. Eirch The engagement is announced between james Thomas Blake Boardsworth, of the Old Vicarage, Broad Town, Swindon, Wiltshire, and Sheila Mary Longden Birch, of Durley Lodge, Bickley, Kent.

The engagement is announced between David loan Hughes, son of Mr and Mrs R. Harvey, of Alderley Edge, and Amanda Frances Dean, daughter of Mrs John Andrew, of Ealing, and the late Mr Derek Morrell.

Mr J. F. Knight and Miss P. M. Rogers

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Furmival, eldest son of Mr and Mrs John Knight, of Biddenham, Bedford, and Patricia Mary, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs Watson Rogers, of Sherborne, Dorset.

Mr I. L. McArthur and Miss F. A.M. Rauce and Miss F. A.M. Rance
The engagement is announced between lan, son of the late Mr and Mrs L. McArthur, of Montreal, and Francesca Ann-Marie, only daughter of Dr and Mrs H. F. Rance, of Beaconstield, Buckinghamshire. The marriage will take place in Montreal on September 25.

Mr S. Worthington The engagement is announced hetween Stephen, son of Mr and Mrs D. B. Worthington, of Didsbury. Manchester, and Julic, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. Evans, of Taunton.

Marriages Mr P. Balcombe and Miss E. M. Davis

The marriage took place yesterday at Merron Register Office between Mr Peter Balcombe, clder son of Sir John and Lady Balcombe, of 5 Highbury Road, Wimbledon, and Miss Elizabeth Davis, only daughter of Mr and Mrs A. J. L. Davis, of Toppia Hill, Willowmead Drive, Presbury, Cheshire.

Mr J. P. Cripps and Miss O. M. Bazalgette and Miss O. M. Bazzigerte
The marriage rook place on Saturday, May 31, at St Peter's Church,
Soberton, Hampshire, between Mr
John Patrick Cripps, youngest son
of Mrs and Mrs Peter Cripps, of
High Point, Cuckfield, Sussex, and
Miss Olivis Mary Bazzigette, youngest daughter of Rear-Admiral and
Mrs Derek Bazzigette, of Glebe
House, Newtown, Hampshire, The
Rev Roger Moseley officiated.

The bride was siven in massing

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Merula Parsons, Miss Lucy Kinsman, Camilla and Hermione McEwen, Harriet Gillham and Charles McEwen. Mr Nicholas Boyd was best man.

Memorial service Sir Hugh Boustead

A memorial service for Sir Hugh Boustead was held in St Paul's Cathedral last Thursday. The Rev Cathedral last Thursday. The Rev Dr Douglas Webster, canon-in-residence, officiated, the Rev Richard Fenwick, Succentor, led the prayers, and the Ven Raiph Lindley, Archdeacon of the Guif, read from the works of William Temple. Mr Richard Luce, MP, (representing the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) gave an address. Pipe-Major Brian McRae played the Lament and Drum-Major Brian Huntington played Last Post and Huntington played Last Post and Reveille. Among those present

Mr and Mrs Richard Bourtead. Mr and Mrs Donald West, Mr and Mrs Mervyn Boustead, Mr and Mrs Dane Boustead. Sur Christopher Hamkey. Sur Christopher Hankey.

Sayed Ibrahim M. Nour representing the Embassy of Sudant, Mr Salim Moraned Al wo hatble representing the Embassy of Creat Lady Card Hamilton. Lord Egremoni. Christian Dowager Lady Egremoni. Christian Lady Hosketh, the Hon Harry Wyndham. the Hon Lady Aitken, Lady Charles, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Sir Gawain Bell, Lady Arden-Clarke, Sir Christopher Cox, Sir Angus Chillan. Bir Charles Johnston, Lady Luca. Sir Christopher Cox, Sir Angus Chillan.



Department, Air Whitem White-law, was the principal speaker. A vote of thanks was proposed by the Attorney General, Sir Michael Havers, QC.

Mr John Makepcace: The

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school's inspiration.

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Receptions

Lord Killearn
Lord Killearn entertained members of the Anglo-Thai Society at the House of Lords yesterday. Princess Naha Chakri Sirindhorn and Princess Chulabhorn Valaya-laksana of Thailand attended. The

Ambassador of Thailand and Mom Luany Hiranyika Wannamethee.

Today's engagements The Duke of Ediaburgh as president attends annual meeting of National Playing Fields Asso-ciation, 70 Brompton Road, 4. The Prince of Wales visits bottle bank in Trade Yard Bucking han Palace. 11: attends concert by City of Mexico Philharmonic Orchestra, Albert Hall, 7.20. Princess Margaret opens exhibi don in Palladium cellars, 12. Princess Alexandra opens new factory of Sleepeezee Ltd, Normanton, West Yorkshire, 11.45; visits Leeds Jewish Welfare Board and Leeds Jewish Day Centre, Queenshill Centre, 2.55; visits St. Gemma's "Rospice, Moortown, Leeds, 3.30. Antiquarian Book Fair. Europa Hotel. Grosvenor Square, 11-6. Gun salute for Duke of Edinburgh's birthday, Hyde Park (opposite Dorchester hotel).

Memorial services: Dowezer Lady Rayleigh, Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, 6000; Mr E. Elisworth-Jones, St Paul's, Knightsbridge, moon.

£400,000 appeal launched for wood craftsmen's school manship in Britain in the last

decade. But one of the great difficulties was "this about distinction between the fine and decorative arts and the crafts".

In the introduction to the appeal brochure, entitled A school dedicated to excellence. Dr Patrick The most complete authorized discovery of Leads Poly. Nuttgens, director of Lands Polytechnic, professor of architecture and a patron of the school, says that people in Britain are beginning to realize the need to do something as well at to talk about

"Making things is just as im-portant and certainly more exciding than generalizing about other people who do so. Yet we have developed a system of edunave generoped a system of edu-cation that gives status and pres-rige to criticism, analysis and generalization", he says. "What is we need, and what the Parphan Trust and the School for Crafts. men in Wood exist to develop, is something more positive, direct and individual. It stands there to tell us that the key, not only to our survival, but to our digate and self-esteem, hes in the ability to do things well."

Further details about the appeal may be obtained from Rupert Warkins-Pirchford, appeal director, Parpham House, Beaminster, Dorset, DTS 3NA. said that to his mind there was nothing more splendid or mound than the great revital of crafts.

Scots win bridge international after 24 years

HM Government
Mr David Howell, Secretary of
State for Energy, was host at a
dinner given at Lancaster House
last night in honour of VicePremier Kang Shi'En, of China
and members of a Chinese delegation, Mr Cecil Parkinson, Minister of State at the Department
of Trade, was among those present. By Our Bridge Correspondent Scotland won the Lady Milae Cup in the Women's Home Countries Bridge International, played at Sheffield over the weekend, by 6 points from England. It was their first win in the event since 1936 and their third in the 40 Company of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their Iddies, were present at the annual dinner of the Company of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales held at the Mansion House yesterday, Mr. J. Sharp, Master, presided, assisted by Mr John Holland, Semior Warden, and Mr A. W. John, Juntor Warden, The Lord Mayor, Mr A. W. John and Lord Goodman also spoke. Others present included; years' history of the champion-ship. It breaks the sequence of 10 successive wins by England. 10 successive wins by England.
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The final of the Rothmans InterCounties Pairs Championship took the selection of works for sale had been carefully made to mind-mize the damage to the scholarly importance of the research centre. The In Memorium manuscript has already been extensively worked over and photographed. It was further decided that photographs and drawings were of little direct significance to literary studies. In addition to In Memorium, Sotheby's are to sell the set of 200 original drawings made by Edward Lear to illustrate Tennyson's poems. A small selection of some 100 letters, including correspondence between Queen Victoria and her poet laureste, is also to be sold. Lincoln will be left in charge of most of the left in charge of most. Book sale: The sale of valuable printed books at Sotheby's yesterday underlined the combining popularity of natural history books with decorative colour plates.

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Counties Pairs Championship took place in Birmingham over the weekend after qualifying heats had been held throughout the country. Results:

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Latest wills

Miss Kathleen Alice Richards, of Bournemouth, left estate valued at £169.133 nct. After bequests she left the residue equally between the Royal College of Surgeons of England, the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, and Wood Green Animal thelter. HM Ambessedor to Thailand and Mrs Peter Tripp and Sir Arthur de la Mare, chairman of the society, and Lady de la Mare, were among the guests. Society of Conservative Lawyers The Society of Conservative Law-yers held their annual general Other estates include 'net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed); yers neid their annual general meeting and a reception at Gray's Inn Hall, yesterday. Mr Edward Gardner, QC. MP, chairman of the society, presided and the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr William White-

Ellis, Mr Francis John Shipley, of Ellis, Mr Francis John Shipley, of
Burnham Market, Norfolk, company director £143,629
Ford, Mr Eric William, of Easthourne £146,039
Hurley, Mr Philip, of Sideup, Kent, Assistant Director of Ammunition Production at the War Office £15,000 £20,000). The sale totalled Kitching, Mr Thomas Alwyn, of Harrogate, Yorkshire, intestate £15,000 £20,000). The sale totalled for which was accounted for by the expensive Gould works.

Rye St Anthony School. Oxford

The Headmistress and Governors of Ryc St Antony School, Oxford, will be holding Golden Jubblee celebrations at the school on June 27, 28 and 29. All former pupils and friends are welcome.

25 years ago From The Times of Friday, June 10, 1953 Queues in Russia

There are still many queues in Moscow each day. Some are for suitcases, some for women's underwear, some for Brings for suits to be made. But the longest, most frequent and by far the most serious queues are for meat.

farms differ enormously in efficiency and output, that meat is deplorably scarce, and that the output of grain has to be speedily stepped up.

there are the same queues side by side with others for sugar. Soviet leaders shun the word crisis when talking about the state of Soviet agriculture. They say, however, that it certainly need to be radically improved, that the

At Christic's in London a sale

of fine English puttery and proce-lain saw all the main lots success-fully sold, though there were diffi-cuities with some minor items; 12 per cent of the £78,420 total was

unsold. Winifred Williams paid 15,000 (estimate 15,000-157,000) for

a "zirl in a swing " group of the Holy Family, Graham and Oxley paid the same price for a Chelsea fable decorated teapot lestimate

muk, butter; and in other towns

Court of Appeal

Primodos actions to go ahead: no preliminary hearing on causation

Hyman and Williams v Schering Chemicals Ltd and Another Adams and Others v Same Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, and Lord Justice Dunn The question whether the drug Primodos, used from 1958 as a feet for preparery but discon-Primodos, used from 1958 as as a fest for pregnancy but discontinued in 1975, caused various types of malformation in children born to mothers who took the drug for the test is not to be tried as a preliminary issue but in two actions fixed for trial in October, 1981, and expected to last about six mouths of the legal year.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an interlocutory appeal by defendants, Schering AG, pharmaceutical manufacturers in the Federal cal manufacturers in the Federal Republic of Germany, and Schering Chemicals Ltd. of Burgess Hill, West Sussex, from the religial of Mr Justice Lawson to order the consolidation with-two schions begun on behalf of infant plaintiffs, Raymond Peter Hyman and Daniel Hugh Williams, which are set down for trial in October, 1981, of three further actions in which writs have been issued on behalf of other infants, Gwen Fietcher, Joanna Adams and Nicholas Hudd. The judge had also refused an application to have the issue of causation tried as a preliminary issue. as a preliminary issue.

In all the actions it is alleged that the infants suffered from

congenital malformation of dif-ferent kinds caused by the defen-dants' production, and marketing of Primodos taken by their prothers as a hormone pregnancy

rest.
Mr Roy Beldam, QC, Mr Peter.
Crawford, QC and Mr Michael.
Spencer for the defendants; Mr
Beter Weitzman QC, and Mr Andrew Sabo for the infants Hyman
and Williams; Mr Leslie Joseph
QC and Miss Diana Cotton for the lar Kennedy, QC, and Mr Rupert Jackson for the infant Fletcher; Mr Patrick Twigg for the infant

Hudd. The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the actions arose from a number of children heing born with congenital deformities. The Primodos are questions on the appeal were pro-deducations whether five particular completely.

or causation should be rised as a preliminary issue. The background was important. The drug Primodos was ilkely to become as well-known to lawyers as thalidomide. Each was taken by women who were pregnant, thalidomide as a sedative to relieve tension, Primodos to find out whether a woman was pregnant. woman was pregnant.

There was, however, the difference that thalidomide was proved to be the cause of some children being born deformed; so all the actions against thalidomide were for negligence. But Primodos had for negligence. But rimmonos usus not been proved to cause harm to any children. Its makers were a large German company with a stissidary in England. They denied that it caused any harm or that they were negligent. Primodos was first put on the market in this country in 1958 and doctors prescribed it in the belief that it was harmless; bur in 1967 Dr Isobel Gal, on her reading of

stratistics on the children of 190 women who had taken the drug as a pregnancy test and those of 100 women who had not, thought that children of women who had taken the drug were more liable to have convenied. to have congenital majormations than those who had not. She published the results in Nature in October, 1967. That led to much research work to prove or disprove her theory and generated much interest in many countries. The makers of Primodos fol-lowed all that research carefully and took steps gradually to withdraw their advertisements, and eventually to withdraw the drug from the market. In June, 1975, the Committee on the Safety of Drugs in Loodon issued a warning Drugs in Loodon issued a warning that on the evidence then available it was possible that the use of hormone pregnancy tests could on occasion lead to abnormalities in the foetis and that as there were other means of disgnosing pregnancy, which did not require administration of hormones the committee was of the view that that particular method should not how be used. From June, 1973, Primodos and similar preparations

Primodos and similar preparations were withdrawn from the market

actions should be tried together or not, and whether or not an issue of Causation should be tried as a preliminary issue. The background was important. The drug Primodos was ilkely to become as well-known to lawyers as thalidomide as a sedative to relieve tension, Primodos to find out whether a tried as a sedative to relieve tension, Primodos to find out whether a tried together?

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The effect of such publicity was to make more women believe that their children might have been damaged by the hormone pregnancy test, and the secretary of the association told the mewspapers that 1 drug disaster bigger than thalidomide had taken place; that many people were coming forward to say their children were harmed by their mothers taking the 'drug and that there could be \$,000 cases. There were 170 cases notified; 12 writs were issued, all supported with legil aid; and although the drug was taken years ago and many of the children were growing up, they could as a result of a House of Lords decision in Tolley v Morris Lords decision in Tolley v Morris ([1979] 1 WLR 592) bring an action until they had reached the age of 21.

In contrast to the case of thalldomide the makers of Primo-dos contested whether it caused any of the malformations, for the any of the malformations, for the particular defects were the same as those in children whose mothers did not take Primodos or any hormone pregnancy test. So, the makers asked, how could one tell that the drug had had that effect on this child, and was there enough evidence to show that the makers were perfisent or not the makers were negligent or not or whether they had made proper investigations and tests before marketing it? That was the back-

marketing it? That was the background.

There were five children on
whose behalf their next friends
had issued writs—three boys now
aged. 16, 12 and 5, and two girls
now 12 and 9. Each had congenital
malformations— heart defects,
harelip, cleft palate and mental
retardation, and limb deformity.

The first question was whether
the five cases should be consolidated or tried together. Consolidation would not do; separate solicitors and counsel were involved and it was not the practice

acting for both. The wrifs had been issued in September, 1977, the statements of claim and defenthe statements of claim and defences served in 1979 and summons for directions issued in October. 1979: orders for lists of documents had been given. The defendants disclosed many documents showing the research and scientific papers relating to the tests; and those actions had been set down for trial to havin on October. down for trial to begin on October 5, 1981, and were expected to last 20 weeks. · The other three cases had only

just begun—Gwen Fletcher, Joanna Adams and Nicholas Hudd They lived in different parts of England, with different solicitors and counsel. In each case there was legal aid; but only Gwen Fletcher had a full certificate to go on to trial.

The defendants asked that the last three actions which had got no farther than the writ should be tried together with the first two which had been set down for trial. The manufacturers said that as the first two actions were both concerned with heart defects they would fail to give a guide to the other defects—barelip, spina bifida, water on the brain, or limb reduction.

reduction.

They, thought that it would be sensible to cover all the other claims and that the trial judge could consider all the samples of defects and what the mothers said instead of being confined to heart defects. They also said that they intended to have medical experts from all over the world and that those experts would only be prepared to come for one action and not time after time for one action not time after time for one action after another. That was a formidable argument. But there was much to be sald on the other side. Plainly if the court forced the five actions to be tried together the trial might

well be delayed, for there had still to be pleadings and discovery in, the three other actions and, even more important, legal aid. The circumstances at the present stage were not such that the tax-payers of this country should be required to bear that expense. Justice could well be done if at the moment the first two cases. the moment the first two cases were tried first. They had no doubt heen selected by the asso-riation and their advisers as the strongest. If they succeeded it did not follow that the others would succeed. The makers might properly say that they were heart cases but that the position of the others was so different that they had not got a case for award of His Lordship could not help

His Lordship could not help thinking that at the trial of the two first heart cases the evidence and findings of the judge would give a good guide to the outcome of the remaining actions as to the teratogenic capability of the drug. It would not be necessary for the court to consider the whole conspective of effects and all congenital malformations in the other cases; and the judge's views as a result of the evidence in those first cases would have considerable first cases would have considerable bearing on the rest of the cases. On that ground his Lordship would be in favour of upholding the views of the judge—and Master Elton—that the two cases which had got so far should go ahead without the other three.

The next question was whether the issue of causation should be tried as a preliminary issue before the issue of negligence. Mr the as a prehminary Issue before the Issue of negligence. Mr Beldam said the important question in the case was a medical question: had Primodos Terantogenic capabilities—was it capable of causing congenital mailformations of these kinds? There was certainly no chemical evidence to suggest or prove it. It all do suggest or prove it. It all de-pended on most complicated statistics worked out by research scatatics worked out by research workers all over the world on whether there was a greater risk to women who had taken this pregnancy test; and on that material it was said that there was no greater risk, so that if causation was not proved it would be an end of all the cases.

sion it did not prevail with his Lordship. It was clear from the pleadings and the evidence so far pleadings and the evidence so far disclosed that the two issues of causation and negligence were in-extricably bound up together. In determining causation the Judge would have in look not only at all the statistical reports and evid-tace but at the circumstances of the two particular mothers and whether they took other things which might have affected them. On negligence he would have to look at all the reports and see how far the makers should have been aware of them before outling the drug on the market.

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Rocha v Commonwealth Holiday Inns of Canada Ltd

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It was impossible to sever the issue of causation from the issue of negligence, and on that point too his Lordship agreed with the master and the judge. The three additional cases should be stayed. The cases of Hyman and Williams should go forward for trial and all preparations made for it with-out any preliminary Issue. Lord Justice Dunn agreed. Solicitors: . McKenna & Co; Mildred & Beaumont; Cuthbert

Midred & Beaumont; Cumbert Barker, Newcastle-under Lyme; Lansdale & Holdsworth, Farn-worth; A. G. Smith & Son, Melksham.

Costs penalty

Appellants who abandoned their Appellants who abandoned their appeals to the Employment Appeal Tribunal at the last moment without a reasonable expladation should know that an order for costs might well be made against them. Mr Justice Slynn said, If they wished to contest applications for costs by the respondents they had to appear and do so; they could not claim after the hearing that they should have cation for costs was 20ing to be made. An applicant who with-drew his case from an industrial tribunal at a late stage was simi-larly at risk.

OBITUARY

Mr Clayton-Greene, he joined

Department of Pathology, work-

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Tennyson

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Sale Room Correspondent
The most complete autograph
manuscript of Tennyson's poem,
In Memorium, is to be sold by
his descendants at Sotheby's on
July 22. It is estimated that the
sale, forecast in The Times diary
on April 29, will fetch £100,000
to £150,000.

It is already being assumed in
the book trade that it has little
chance of being granted an export
licence, were a foreign institution
to attempt its purchase.

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A push to "save it for the nation" seems almost inevitable; but it is not clear through which scholarly institution government

funds might be channelled to mount the rescue.

The present Lord Tennyson negotiated in the 1960s the loan

of a vast Tennyson archive to the public library in Loncoln; Lord Alfred came from the village of Somersby, 15 miles away.

Alfred came from the village of Somersby. 25 miles away.

A Tennyson Research Centre was opened in 1964 in a domed room at the top of the library building and a librarian was appointed. That has been the home of the In Memorian manuscript sinct then. There is also an important Tennyson collection at Trinity College. Cambridge.

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Trinity has the only uther sigmificant manuscript version of the poem. but it lacks 413 of the poem, but it lacks 413 of the poem, but it lacks 413 of the poem, strain final 741 stantas. The manuscript to be sold by the family lacks only 92 stantas. It begins as a careful copy of the poem in Tennyson's hand, but towards the end he slips back into the creative mode; the manuscript becomes a draft with extensive revisions, deleuous, and corrections. It contains 649 four-line stantas and covers 101 pages.

The Lincoln archive is administered on behalf of the family by the Tennyson Trust. The trustees raleased a statement yesterday asying that they had "reductantly"

raieased a statement yesterday aging that they had "reluctantly" made the decision to sell a number of manuscripts and letters

which have been on loan to Lincoln" in order to meet certain family obligations". The present head of the Tenny-

The present head of the tenny-son family is the fourth baron, corn in 1919, who lives in Paris. Lincoln's county librarian, Mr R. A. Carroll, said yesterday that the selection of works for sale had been carefully made to mith-

MR R. M. FRY Early clinical trials of Pront

Dr R. M. Fry, the well-known mide "Proptosil" u bacteriologist, died on June 4. treatment of this Rowdon Martian Fry was condition.

born in 1896, the son of Joseph
Harry Fry. He was educated at Merchant Taylor's School from Public Health Labo

At the outbreak of 1908-14, leaving to join the vice, first as Direc Middlesex Regiment in which Gloucester Lab, the served until January 1918, marthen and finall when he was invalided out on Director of the Cam account of his war injury. He oratory in 1946, wh immediately joined St Mary's held until his ret Hospital as a medical student, 1963.
qualifying in 1922. Having acted as a house surgeon to ideally suited to the

surroundings. He responsible for the Professor E. H. Kettle in the ing of the Cambr. Health Laboratory w versity Department logy. As a teach-Fry's career as a bacteriolo-gist started in 1924 when he graduates to whom graduates, to whom forwardness and has ug appealed enor lation Department of St Mary's, the medical practi never arrived in the laboratory town and surround before 3 pm nor left before he became a frie his poor assistant to stay help- their problems. His life long /

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LADY BOYD ORR

Lord Ritchie-Calder writes: Lady Boyd Orr, who died on June 5 in her 99th year, was the toast of five continents. As the wife of Jran Boyd Orr, she was his inseperable travelling companion when he was the Director-General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, visiting all mem-ber states, and later when, as Nobel Peace Prizewinner, he Nobel Peace Prizewinner, he dedicated himself (and her) to keeping doors and windows open '. They went to the USSR in the sub-zero period of the Cold War because he insisted on promoting East-West trade and people-to-people relationships,

They went to Mao's China on the same errand. They spent exhausting months in Pakistan where he was vigorously promoting better farming and putrition. In India they counted Nehru and Indira Gandhi as personal friends. They were welcomed, for themselves, by

just ignored frontiers.

Wherever she went her charm, her vivacity, her informality, her lively interest in people and problems and her sense of fun made her a diploas a scientist had been conscripted into the harassing task of building a new international organization. When a minister or a delegate was being awk-ward, he would say "Bess'll manage him." She usually did. She punctured pomposity.

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COLONEL J. M. SYM

Colonel John Munro Sym, DSO, died on June 1, aged 72. He was born in 1907, was edu-cated at Loretto School and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and was commissioned into the Seaforth Highlanders in 1927.

He joined the 2nd Seaforth in India, and in 1930-31 saw active service on the North-West Frontier. He also served with the 2nd Seaforth in Palestine and Britain, until joining the 1st Seaforth in Mersan Matruh in the Western desert with reinforcements, when in 1935 that barralion was deployed in case of attack by the Italians on Egypt from Libya. During 1937-38 he served at

the Depot Seaforth at Fort George, and in 1939 joined the British military mission in Iraq, but was injured in an aircraft accident shortly after the tion in 1778 until the start of the Second World War. tion in 1961 with In 1942 he went abroad as Own Cameron His second in command of 2nd Sec. forth and served in the North African campaign, taking over as brigade major of the 152 Highland Brigade during the was hattle of Alamein. He was Comptaken prisoner in 1943 while Quee with the 2nd Seaforth in Sicily, lanr.

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DR NEVILLE GOODMAN Mr Francis Noel-Baker did much-appreciat

Could I add a word about Government medic

Dr Neville Goodman's voluntary medical work in Greece in the 10 years or so before 1974, when the "Colonels" came to power? He joined the council of the some hundreds of

North Euboean Foundation and was a tower of quiet strength recruiting and organizing our smaller British ci series of British volunteer doc- helped to arrange. tors on that island where they missed in Northern

MR TONY BECKLEY

Mr. Tony Beckley, who died recently in Hollywood was a gifted actor. He was 50. He died shortly after having had a considerable personal success in a new film, When A Stranger Calle.

He was in Davi first play, Afore it staged by the Ro peare Company at dies was notable as Que w He studied at the Royal

Academy of Dramatic Art, where fellow students included the actress Sheila Hancock and Charles Laurence, the author of My Fat Friend, who became life-long friends, and he was first noticed for the intelligent and sensitive quality of his work at Bromley Repertory.

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He appeared in 1 including Chimes (, for Orson Walles: Italian Joh. when N ... selected him for Revenge of the Pin Penthouse; The I

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Employment Depart-

r secretary, told the

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From Peter Norman The Bank for international

life, exclusive reliance on monc-tary policy may well lead to a very severe and protracted decline in real output before it has a lasting effect on the rate of price increase".

It: ergued that an incomes policy could prove helpful as a way of producing a consensus to minimize the deflationary impact of monetary policy on ourout and employment. output and employment.
Although the BIS has a strong

monetarist tradition, scepticism pervades its observations on the policies adopted by Mrs Thatcher's government. Referring to the Government's decision to cut the

public sector borrowing requirement this year at a time when output is expected to drop by 2.5 per cent, the bank commented that "It is probably no exaggeration to say that economists and policy makers have for once been offered the possibility of observing an experiment akin to those always available in the natural sciences."

Looking at the world economy in general, the BIS believed that prospects for this year were less gloomy than might be suggested by a simple analogy between the first and second oil crises, but that "clouds seem to be gathering on the horizon to darken the outlook from next year onwards".

On recycling the Opec sur-pluses Dr Jelle Zijlstra, the president o inte BIS, today ex-pressed a surprising degree of optimism at the bank's annual meeting. He believed that the inter-

national banking system and

From Nicholas Hirst

Jran is pressing members of

the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries meeting

here to cut production by a

further two million barrels a day. The demand adds another possible area for disagreement to the tough talking still to come on prices.

A cur la output would pre-

vent a giut of supplies develop-in sand keep the price of crude high. It could force intet-

Shell and British Petroleum, to

seek new contracts. These com-panies have refused to take Iranian oil at 35 dollars s

But. Opec traditionally, has

been reluctant to discuss production at its meetings except

in the context of a song term system of automatr pricing which would protect values.

Iran is in difficulties. According to Mr Ali Akhbar Moinar, Iran's oil minister, production is now down to two million bar-

By Kenneth Owen
Technology Editor
At least 500 more programmers will be needed every
month up to the end of 1985
by the computer-using to

ries in Britain, according to a National Economic Development Office report* published today. Severe shortages of skilled staff are expected in

the computing services sector and among computer manu-

critical constraint on the deve

companies, such as

Algiers, June 9

gradual decline in the overall deficits while the external posi-surplus of the oil producing tion of the high inflation coun-nations from the \$100,000m tries remained relatively strong. (£43,000m) to \$120,000m expec-

Central bankers give solid

support to use of incomes

provided restrictive policies were effectively pursued.

But it gave warning that to be credible, policymakers must aim at bringing inflation in their respective countries below the rate that was considered to be the "underlying" level be-fore the oil price explosio nof 1979 and this year.

The report cautioned that such an approach foreshadows
"an extended period of painfully slow growth for the western industrial world" which could involve high and possible rising unemployment.
The report declared that in

the longer term, the west had no alternative but to pay the social and human costs of a rigorous counter inflation policy. It argued that in the long run a higher rate of inflation would not ensure a highrate rate of Instead, the western indust-

rial world would find itself back on the road to "stagfia-tion", but with even more inflation, less growth and wider external imbalances then after the first oil shock of 1973/4. However, the bank's annual report was not wholly gloomy about the world's economic out-

The BIS singled out a number of positive factors. It argued that there was less danger to-day than in 1973-74 of a generalized upwards spiralling of prices and wages. It welcomed the fact that over the past year policies had been directed towards combating inflation. It noted that current account

balance of payments deficits were more evenly balanced than in 1974 with the low inflation official channels would be able in 1974 with the low inflation to handle the recycling so long economies of Japan and West as in future years there is a Germany running the biggest

Iran call for cut in oil production

output achieved under the

Shah, and axports are a mere 800,000 barrels a day. This is

insufficient for the needs of the

Iranian economy and the inten-

tion is to increase production by around 700,000 berrals a day

starting next month. But unless

a shortage develops on the mar-

ket, or the Iranian price is allowed to fall, it is difficult to

Mr Moinfer wants Saudi Arabia to cut its output from

9.5 million barrels a day to 7.8

Iran sees production as being

prices. But other ministers, in-cluding Shaikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah, Kuwair's influential oil

minister, believes that produc-

tion levels are for individual nations to decided

bas characterized oil markets

for a year as Opec members

have charged what they like.

some ministers are prepared to sottle for a basic price of \$32. Iraq and Venezuela would

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see who would buy it.

million.

policies for curbing inflation

comes policies as well as restrictive monetary and fiscal policies to combat inflation.

In a passage that could be applied to Britain, the BIS gave warning in its annual report that "in those countries where inflation has become a way of life, exclusive reliance on monetary policy may well lead ""

In the bank's annual report said that there must be an "une designed to bring price rises to designed to bring price rises remained relatively strong.

On the other hand the united States over the past three years meant that policies determined and longer lasting their that the chances of bursting the inflationary bubble could be rated reasonably high.

The BIS added there was a danger that countries would pursue policies of revaluing their currencies competitively in an attempt to combat in-flation and that this could provoke a synchronized and deep downturn in the world economy.

There was far less scope today than in 1974 for counterdeflationary fiscal policy, should governments decide to turn to such a policy in the event of a deep recession. The BIS appealed to govern-

ments to base their policies on an assessment of current realities taken with what appear to be more permanent features of the world economy rather than on reactions to every twist and turn in short term developments.

warned governments against putting too much faith in international fine tuning, pointing out that part of last year's inflationary push had come from the failure of demand in the United States to slacken off in line with fore-But the oil rises of last year

contains more important lessons for the west. The bank said that

oil saving was of cardinal im-portance for the world economy either through energy conservation or the substitution of other sources of energy for oil. Saving and developing new sources of energy could stimulate investment, thus offsetting the inevitable negative impact slower economic growth on traditional investment designed

to expand capacity. Financial Editor, page 19 Soothsayers in conflict, page 19

over the North African pro-

ducers and over the willingness

of countries such as Kuwait to

end export surcharges. Saudi

Arabia might agree to a \$32 price, which would mean it in-

creasing its own crude by \$4.

but in return it would want

So far there has been no indication that Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani of Saudi Arabiz,

the most important man at the

Opec meeting has changed his pessimism that the talks will

end in disarray, again damag-ing the unity of Opec and its

standing as an organization pre-

pared to deal fairly with the

and spot market prices are stagnant. If Opec prices fall, demand in the West would rise,

leading to another dangerous

Oil forecast, page 18 Funds plan, page 19

spiral in the future.

Oil stocks are at record levels

'marker" price would

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assurances that the

rels a day, only a third of the agree to this, but there is doubt

Unemployed toll grows in more troubled sectors of British industry

Sales slump hits 700 Cadbury jobs

and Derek Harris

Cadbury. Schweppes is 'to make up to 700 workers redundant at its Bournville plant near Birmingham after a slump in confectionery sales that began with the increase in valueadded tax last year and shows no signs of recovering.

no signs of recovering.

A further 2,600 workers at the company's Somerdale factory (Fry's), near Bristol, are going 0 nto short-time working.
Cadbury Scytweppes said last night; "We had hoped that the VAT-induced fall in demand would have given way to an increase in sales as people became accustomed to the higher prices. This has not happened and as a result we are having to reduce production and slim our labour force.

"Discussions are taking place with the unions. Almost all

presents all the major manufacturers, said: "The near doubling of VAT last year caused a sharp reaction and fall in sales of confectionery, which has continued. Sales in the first four months of this year are 11.8 per cent down on the same period last year, As a result a number of firms are experiencing difficulties." ing difficulties",

The alliance spokesman admitted that, although cocoa prices had fallen substantially, this had not been reflected in retail prices. Companies bought forward for up to a year and high prices paid for cocoa last

two factories at present. Some 55 redundancies had been com-

Redundancies were also announced yesterday in another troubled sector of British industry. Ward White Group, Britain's second largest footwear manufacturer, is to close six factories with the loss of 400 jobs because of declaring domestic sales, reduced exports and increased competition from imported footwear.

This brings cutbacks in the industry to 2,000 jobs this year. The British Footwear Manufac-

those affected at Bournville will be part-time women employes. We hope to shed something approaching 700 jobs by mid-August".

Th Cocca, Chocolate and Confectionary Alliance, which represents all the major manufactures at present. Some time at the few major manufactures at present. Some time at the few major manufactures at present. Some time at the few major manufactures at present. Some time at the few major manufactures at present. Some

to the union.
The Ward White closures are largely in Northamptonshire but a plant in Ammanford, South Wales, is also involved. Production of men's leather footwear, which has suffered worst, is to be concentrated in three expanded units in expanded units in Northamotonshire.

A jute spinning mill and other weaving operations are being closed by Scott & Robertson, the Dundee-based textile manufacturers, with the loss of 270 jobs. The company blames a slump in sales of floor cover-

Port of London to make 1,700 redundant

Transport Correspondent The Port of London Authority expects to reduce its workforce by 1,700 men from 8,600 to 6,900 this year, Mr Victor Paige, the authority's chairmen, disclosed yesterday. The cut, which could be the lest of large-scale redundancies in the port, should improve finances by between £10m and

The authority will, however, still be pressing the Government for a financial reconstrucdespite Mr Norman year for the authority laws.

the Transport year with traffic down, by

stances".

The authority's debts now

total £101m including £62m owed to the Government and rhe interest burden of around film is rising. Mr Paige says in his first report as chairman since taking over from Sir John Cuckney that reconstruction was "essential to our long-term survival and we shall continue

Norman year" for the authority last

Minister's assertion to Parlia- 900,000 tonnes to 48.6m and a still available he hoped that ment last December that there los of £11.1m bringing the was "no justification for a accumulated deficit to £17.9m. write-down in present circum. He said 1980 bad started badly with a two-week strike, a further dip in traffic and progress on improved working practices less good than the board had hoped.

But with a major severance offort after the decision to close India and Millwall Docks and "s lot of work going on with the unions" over productivity, he hoped to end this year with a "substantially reduced, deficit".

The authority's finances were the Council, which still on a knife-edge but with yesterday he expected take about two years.

By Andrew Goodrich-Clarke Financial Editor

At least 10 potential bidders

have shown interest in acquir-ing the National Enterprise

Board's 50 per cent sharehold

ing in Ferranti, the strategic

Ten candidates chase

NEB's Ferranti stake

ing in Ferranti, the strategic electronics group.

The NEB is considering these and talking to the various companies or consortia who have expressed their written interest. But the state investment company will not decide on how it will dispose of its Ferranti clined to go along with the stake—something it, has now undertaken to do—until later ment and family, possibly

undertaken to do—until later ment and family, possibly this month and will certainly because of political pressure delay any announcement until on it to dispose of saleable after Farranti's 1979-80 results

"assuming no disasters" the port would end 1980 "with a stronger prospect for

Mersey Docks change: Sir Arthur Peterson is to retire as chairman of the Mersey Docker Company this week. He is to take over as chairman of the National Ports Council from Sir John Page, who replaces him as chairman of Mersey Docks. Sir Arthur, who is 64 and a former permanent Secretary at the Home Office, is to wind up the Council, which he said yesterday he expected would

shareholder profile with small shareholders and institutional

an dother shareholders—including Charter Consolidated, the mining finance house, with around a 5 per cent stake—accounting for the 30 per cent of the equity not held by the NEB and the family.

The NEB, advised on this occasion by Rothschilds, is con-

centrating on finding a sultable buyer for its 50 per cent stake

from among those who expressed interest. Their identi

although it is widely assumed that concerns like. General

Mr McNamara to leave World Bank

From Frank Vogl US Economics Correspondent

Washington, June 9.—Mr Robert S. McNamara aurounced today that he would retire as president of the World Bank on June 30, 1981. The amnouncement was a sur-prise because Mr McNamara's

contract does not expire until April, 1983. Finding a successor for the world's largest multi-lateral aid organization is likely to cause international political

Expectation of this probably prompted Mr McNamara to make public his decision a year before he plans to leave. He said that he would be 65 next June and that this was the bank's standard retirement age.

Traditionally the President of the World Bank has been American and the United States president has had a large say in the appointment. But the developing countries may strive to challenge this and a compromise of appointing a European cannot be ruled out.

Edward Heath, for example, has become deeply concerned with development problems through his work on the special commission chaired by Herr Willy Brandt of West On the other hand Mr Peter

Peterson, an American and hee dof Lehman Brothers merchant bank and a former United States Secretary of commerce, could be a candidare He was deeply involved with the Brandt Commission. A pre-liminary decision is unlikely to



denr of the Worl dBank in April, 1968, after serving as United States Secretary of Defence. Before that h swas president of Ford Motor Company. The bank's growth during the 1970s has been startling: total lending increased fourfold to more than 7,000m; the number of professional staff doubled to about 2,400 and the number of members rose to 135. The bank's affiliates, the International Finance Corporation and the International Development Association have also ment Association, have also grown quickly.

His successor will face im-mense problems. The debt bur-

the takes until after the American presidential election in
November.

Mr McNamora became presimense groniems, the best burden weighs down the developing oil-importing nations and
threatens to undermine economic progress of the past.

wh represents family interests controlling a further 20 per cent of the group's equity, to any suggestion of the company losing its independence. It has become clear that the company's management and the family would prefer a formula by which the NEB would place 30 per cent of its equity with institutional investors. The NEB would withhold a 20 per cent stake from the market, effectively ensuring that Ferranti remained bid-proof. NEB control of Ferranti dates back to the near-collapse

re published on une 24.

Meanwhile, within Ferranti

there is fierce opposition from

top and middle management, supported by the two Ferranti

brothers, Mr Sebastian de-Ferranti, the company's chair-man, and Mr Basil de Ferranti,

of the company in 1975. Its subsequent recovery led to its reintroduction to the stock market in 1978 and a secondary issue of shares by the NEB to existing holders of restricted-The outcome is the present that concerns hise General
Electric Company and STC (the
London-quoted subsidiary of
International Telephone and
Telegraph) have at least
expressed an interest in talking
to the NEB.
Bill Johnstone writes: The
Scottish Office has strongly
denied that it is pressing to
secure a huver for the NEB's secure a buyer for the NEB's stake in Ferranti. A spokesman said the Scottish Office was naturally concerned that Ferish. It is not correct that the Scottish Office has taken the initiative to secure bids from Scottish institutions "

Weekend reports had suggested the formation of a financial consortium to bid for the company to protect 7,300 jobs in Scotland, where Fetranti hes 10 sites

Retail credit growth slow

New credit advanced in April rose slightly on the March figure to £676m according to the Department of Trade. But revised figures for the volume of retail sales showed a slight downturn in April com-pared with March. The index for the volume of

retail sales is estimated to have been 102.3 in April, down 0.3 percentage points from March and 0.7 percentage points from the original April estimate. A slight increase in the orders falling off substantially. volume of clothing sales was more than matched by a drop The figures for retail credit

suggest that it is now growing very slowly. In the three months to April it rose by 1 per cent compared with the previous three months. Finance houses accounted for more than all of that increase. Their lending went up 2 per cent, and that of retailers fell by 1 per cent.

Evidence suggests that sometime in late April and in May there was a significant down-turn in the economy, with This may affect the pext set of remail sales figures to be pub-Table, page 20

PRICE CHANGES

Metal Box 10p to 270p
Sun Alliance 13p to 594p
Utd Scientific 8p to 501p
Venterspost 26p to 738p 10p to 296p 14p to 364p 1p to 111p

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as the much-discussed social consequences of the diffusion of the technology, "pale into insignificance" by comparison.

The report is based on a surface carried out by the Archives. vey carried out by the Institute of Manpower Studies at Sussex University for the manpower subcommittee of NEDO's Electronic Computer Sector Working nics industry, suffers shortages Party. Its conclusions were presented at a press conference in London yesterday by Mr Iso Beuson, chairman of the sub-

A widespread shortage of skilled manpower will be the committee. There are at least 275,000 people with computer-related skills in Britain the report says, which is "not nearly enough". lopment and adoption of com-puter technology in Britain in the 1980s, the report warns. All

Report predicts huge shortage of skilled computer staff other potential constraints, such On a conservative estimate, ing and systems and software, "the extent of the immediate shortfall is at least 25,000 people".
In the programming and

analysis occupations there is a national shortfall of more than 16,000, or about 15 per cent. The computer supply sector, in com-mon with much of the electroof key engineers, both profes-sional and technician, of about The problem has three dimensions, the report says. First, a marked shortage of computing skills, mainly in the computer-

using sector; secondly, serious shortages of skills in engineer-

mainly in the suppliers of com-puters and computing services, and thirdly, houtations in soft-were technology, where—in sharp contrast to micro hardware technology—evolution has been "slow and confused".

The first of these problems is capable of being overcome well before 1985, the report says, if appropriate measures are taken one to deal with the initial training bottleneck. But a failure to implement these measures will slow down the adoption of new technology and so further weaken Britam's efficiency and competitiveness. The second problem, the re-

port submits, " is unlikely to be fully resolved in this century". "It is already too late, and, as Finniston implies, the problem is so great that it is impossible to over-react".

The manpower subcommittee recommends that there should be a more effective national focus of responsibility for training in computer skills, perhaps

involving an extension of the existing role of the Engineering Industry Training Board. * Computer Manpower in the 1980s, published by the Electronic Computers Sector Working Party. Manpower Sub-Committee, price £10, £10.75 postage paid from HMSO.

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New £18,000 union secretary hopes for single staff association Mr Britz banks on peace moves with his rivals



Mr Jack Britz: new union will not be "soft touch".

Mr Jack Britz, Britain's newest union general secretary said yesterday that he hoped that inter-union rivalry in bank-ing would come to an end and that a single staff representation body for the industry

could eventually be formed. Mr Britz was announced yesterday as leader of the 90,000-strong Clearing Bank Union which will come into being on August 1 out of a merger of the staff associations of Barclays, National Westminster and Lloyds banks.

Mr Britz, 46, a former national officer of the electricians union, is group personnel director of Bowthorp Holdings, a multinational electrical con-

Britz and puts him near the top of the pay league of union general secretaries. Mr Brit, an ally of Mr Leslie Cannon and Mr Frank Chapple. during the 1960s when they were successful in purging communists from the upper reaches of the electricians' union, yesterday described himself as a moderate social democrat". He told a press conference that he hoped to establish a

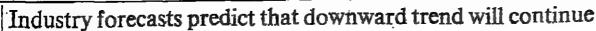
£3,000-a-year increase for Mr

working relationship with the TUC affiliated Banking Insur-ance and Finance Union, which has about 70,00 Omembers in clearing banks. " At the end it seems sensible that there should be one organization for the banking industry for all employees. However long-term that is, we shall

The decision to set up the CBU arose out of the failure of talks between the staff associations and Bifu to set up a single staff body. Mr Britz, who was also a member of the Commission on Industrial Relations, said:

The business of industry is to be profitable, efficient and to serve the community. Private industry has a duty to its shareholders and an equal duty to its employees." He warned the bank employers that although the new union would not be rushing into taking strike action it would 'not be a soft touch

Several leading officials of TUC affiliated unions applied for the general secretaryship His new job carries a salary ever long-term that is, we shall of the CB of more than 18,000, which is a eventually have to work to affiliated, of the CBU, which will not be



Turkey devalues lira by 6 per cent

Turkey yesterday devalued its lira by 6 per cent against the dollar and by roughly similar amounts against other major currencies, the central bank

announced in Ankara. It said that the measure, valuing the dollar at 78 lira against the previous 73.3, was due to changes in the international money markets.

Banking sources said that a devaluation had been expected intent to the International Monetary Fund in return for fresh credits to ease the country's economic difficulties. It is the seventh devaluation of the Turkish currency this

Deficit widens

West Germany's balance of 6.255m Deutsche marks (about £1,500m) in April, against a March deficit of DM3,888m and a deficit of DM993m in April

Dutch output rises

Holland's seasonally adjusted industrial production index increased by 1.7 per cent to 119 (base 1975) in April from 117 in March. Production was also 1.7 per cent above the level in April last year.

Coal investment

China has begun opening three coal mines with a total capacity of 7.9 million tons per annum in Shanxi province. They will be followed by another four mines with a joint annual nutput of 12.5 million tons, the New China News Agency

Technology warning

Experts of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development say in a report that less adaptation of existing products and more true innova-tions, backed by long-term research, are needed to exploit new technology properly.

Slowdown forecast

Confidustria, Italy's industry federation, expects the growth of industrial activity to slow down in the third quarter, producing an economic growth rate for Italy this year of about 2.8 per cent against nearly 5 pear cent last year.

Chinese study banking Managers of the People's

Bank of Chine and its 12 sub-branches in Hongkong are attending instruction classes in international banking methods. The courses, requested by Paking, are being run by Mr Joseph Yu, a representative in Hongkong of the Bank of British Columbia.

Price index higher

Yugoslavia's consumer price index stood at 123.2 in May, 1.9 per cent higher than the level in April and 26.6 per cent above the figure a year ago. above the figure a year ago, the federall statistics bureau reported. Yugoslavia officially announced an inflation rate of about 25 per cent in 1979.

Bleak future for building contractors

Building contractors face another three bleak years, according to the latest forecasts for the industry published by the National Economic Development Office. They suggest that the downward trend, begun seven years ago and broken only by

a brief recovery in 1978, will continue at least until 1982. By then, the volume of construction work will be about 20 per cent below that of 10 years ago.

.Last year, total construction output fell by 2 per cent. It is expected to drop by 5 per cent this year and by a further 3 per

The setback is widespread, with only the private commercial sector expected to increase output slightly. Also sharing in the decline is the repair and maintenance sector, which has enjoyed an unprecedented boom over the past four years, and now accounts for more than a third of all

In 1982, the repair and maintenance sector is expected to improve again. Orders for new work will continue to decline. The brunt of the downturn is borne by house builders. NEDO says in its report* that public housing will be the inevitable victim of present financial policies. By 1982, output will be less than half that of last year. The number of homes started is expected to be no more than 45,000 in both

Builders can look for no consolation in

the private sector. This year contractors are expected to begin work on no more than 115,000 ho 140,000 last year. 115,000 homes for sale, against

The NEDO forecasting panel, thaired by Mr David Prosser, blames the worsening economic situation, higher mortgage rates for borrowers and large increases in local authority rates.

Civil engineers ton will find little comfort in the forecasts. They depend for up to 90 per cent of their work on the pubnon-housing, sector. Over 1980 and 1981, the volume of work here is likely to drop by 5 per cent

Civil engineering output has been in continuous decline for a decade. The only bright spot is spending by nationalized industries which is expected to hold up

Cloomy investment intentions point to a decline in the private industrial sector, where the building and civil engineering economic development committees (Little Neddies) have been working hard to win work for the industry. Here as elsewhere the industry's im-

proved attempts to market products and services are being overwhelmed by depressing macroeconomic forecasts. The construction forecasts, taken to-

gether, represent another severe blow to orale in the industry, where confidence has slumped in recent months.

Lobbying activities through the allindustry Group of Eight are in temporary disarray, with the future membership of the two union members still in doubt.

At the same time, despite its general support for the Government's economic policies, the industry is becoming increasngly disappointed by Mrs Thatcher's failure to switch from current to capital spending more quickly.

The reaction of Mr Kenneth Cooper. director general of the National Federa-Building Trades Employers, was typical. Last night, he said that there was danger that as in 1976, the construction " would become the whipping boy for the nation's financial profligacy'

The danger of these cutbacks, which ad been later admitted by the then Chancellor to have been disproportionate and excessive, had only made its effects felt three years afterwards when the industry ran short of skilled manpower on only a modest upturn in demand.

Unless the Government took action, the effect of recent public expenditure cuts would similarly be felt soon.

*Construction Forecasts 1980-81-83, 55-72 including postage, from NEDO Books, 1 Steel House, 11 To:hill Street, London

John Huxley

Hybrid 'electric' cars to be made in US will save 40-55pc on petrol

PROPULSION BATTERN

cars are to be produced for the United States Department of Energy by an international team led by General Electric (USA). Each will have both a petrol engine and an electric motor; they will run part of the time on petrol, part of the time on batteries and, if needed, on both systems simultaneously.

General Electric's research and development centre in Schenectady, New York, is prime contractor for the pro-ject. The hybrid design is ex-petted to produce a petrol saving of 40 to 55 per cent compared with a conventional car over an annual driving distance of 11,000 miles.

The electric propulsion motor, electronic controls for the motor, and microcomputer con-

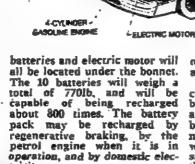
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trols for the complete system, will be provided by General Electric. Acting as subcontrac-Volkswagen in Germany will design and build the specially modified petrol engine; Globe-Union of Win consin will develop the batteries; and Triad Services of Michigan will design and make the body and chassis.

Daihatsu Motor Company, Japan's leading manufacture of battery-powered vehicles, will act as consultant. This Osakabased company has built more than 4,000 electric and hybrid vehicles since 1965.

The hybrid car's 40 horse-power electric motor and 30 horsepower petrol engine will operate either separately or in parallel. The electric motor be used primarily for speeds from zero to 30 mph, and the petrol engine mainly for open highway driving. When both are needed together, as in overtaking the load will automatic-ally be shared. A microcomputer will control the overall operation of the vehicle.

Dr Roland Schmitt, vice president for corporate research and development for GE(USA), said: "The hybrid car is designed to minimize trips to the gas station and maximise the use of the wall plug for the typical American driver. Its major advantage is that it burns less gasoline than conventional cars, but offers a much greater range than all-electric vehicles The car will use front-wheel drive, and its petrol engine,



The vehicle is expected to weigh about 800 lb more than conventional counterpart, but will require about 5 per cent less total energy. Its design is planned to be suitable for mass production in the mid-1980s ar a selling price of around \$7,600 (about £3,800) at

Wave power project for Norway

Despite its offshore oil and gas resources and an abundance of cheap hydroelectric power. Norway is spending several million pounds each year on research into harnessing wave

Similar projects elsewhere Here, different shapes and have aimed at extracting energy configurations of herses are waves. By contrast, a team led by Dr Even Mehlum at the Research in Oslo is aiming to concentrate the wave energy before it is transformed into

electric power. Dr Mehlum principle is not new: it is already used in hydroelectric power generation. Instead of building small power plants at each creek in the mountains, the water is gathered in huge reservoirs and passed through one large production plant. Nor is the method new. The

water waves, like light waves, are concentrated by focussing with a submerged "lens". It intended that a series of "lenses" would concentrate the energy contained in swells

over several kilometres within an area of less than 500 metres. In this context the "lens" consists of a series of shaped

buoyant plates which are anchored perhaps 30 metres. below the surface. These elements act as artificial shallows which slow up the swells in such a way that the effect of the series is to change the wave front from a linear one to a converging one. Typically, the line of elements would be about 10km long and would be located about 5km from the coast.

From the focal area, where waves may reach a beight of 30 metres, swells could be concentrated into a funnel-shaped chute leading into a reservoir lying about 100 metres above sea level. This would be used to power a conventional hydro-electric plant.

Dr Mehlum's team is using the institute's data processing division to carry out mathematical research into wave propogation. But the main testing done at a converted sandpit in Hakadal, 26 miles north of

150 metres by 100 metres, and with a depth of three metres. Obstacles in the form of shouls and islands are also placed between the "lenses" and the focal area to see how the waves are affected.

Dr Mehlum explained that the Norwegian authorities are now identifying several potential sites along the coast between Bergen and North Cape. A protorype station of 50 to 150 megawatts is planned for operation before the end of

Parallel research is being carried out into the construcanchoring of the

Keneth Owen and John Huxley

2m barrels a day oil shortage is predicted

From Ian Murray Paris, June 9

Urgent measures will have to be taken quickly by the large industrial nations on the oil shortage according to are International Energy Agency.

The agency's most optimistic figures predict a shortfall of oil production over consumption of 2.1 million barrels a day by 1985 and of 5.7 million barrels a day by 1990. Mr Peter Borré, the American

chairman of the agency's standing group on long-term cooperation, said that the best estimates showed that by 1985 there would be a serious energy shortage and that if there were a revision to be made in the figures then it would have to be downward and not upward. He inferred that things could only get

A report from the standing group conclude that "even though much has been accom-plished since 1974, it is not enough. Overall the urgency of the response does not match the gravity of the situation or the dimension of the challenge. There is no country that cannot and should not do more."

The report is relatively complimentary about Britain. But it says that there should be greater emphasis on coping with the medium and long term policy on containing oil consumption, especially in pricing individual fuels.

The British Government is asked to be more forceful about cutting the use of liquid fuel, particularly in transport and industry.

The Government is also urged

the British part of the con-tinental shelf for oil. "Due to previous government's depletion policy, present ex-ploration drilling activity in the United Kingdom has declined substantially since 1973. Current estimates show production reaching a plateau at the beginning of the 1980s and thereafter rapidly." declining

The report commended the Government's intention of increasing gas prices annually by 10 per cent over the next three years. It said the move was a step in the right direction to-wards restoring the balance of effort between supply and demand policies in the North Sea fields.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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revive the British economy.

The extension of owner-

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Concern over future Where ha |10|11 of mortgage tax relief

House-Builders Federation Sir. The current tide academic opinion in favour of the abolition of mortgage tax relief, of which David Blake's article in The Tones, (May 19) is just one example, is a matter of great concern to all who wish to see owner-occupation extended and a continued increase in the housing standards of the British people—in both of which, the existence of mortgage tax relief has played a ignificant role.

That concern has been further exacerbated by the ambi-ralence shown by the Chancellor of the Exchequer towards the future of mortgage tax relief. He has failed in two successive Budget statements, to raise the mortgage tax relief ceiling from 25.000 to a more realistic figure. It will be recalled that this ceiling was introduced in 1974, since when, inflation has re duced the real value of that iim't by about 50 per cent.

The Chancellor's failure to raise that figure, notwithstanding clear statements that he has made regarding the need to retain the real value of this relief, amounts, if taken to its legical conclusion, to its aboli-

tion by fiscal drag.
Indeed, far from undermining the efficient use of econamic resources as David Blake and others would have us believe, the encouragement of home-ownership through mort-lage tax relief contributes to probably the most vital factor in this country's economic recovery, namely the mobility of skilled labour. Whatever the theoretical economists may say -be they monetarists, Keynes-lans, New Cambridge or just plain old hat-the real problems, and the salvation, of our economy lie on the supply rather than the demand-management side and down on the ground where go-ahead firms need skilled and enthusiastic staff to take on

new challenges in new markets. The capacity and motivation of people to move house is essential, and here the advantages of home ownership are enor-

mous and undeniable, with mobility rates at least twice those in public rented accommodation. The more that this flexibility in the private housing market is undermined by

Our failure in use of fiscal policy

From Mr C: Hutt. Sir. On the same day that the Government accepted negotiated with revised terms negotiated with the EEC, Mr Peter Rees, the Treasury Minister, disclosed to MPs considering the Finance Bill that the United Kingdom is to bow to Community presline.

the recent budget was 22 per cent that on wine 14 per cent; this country is home produced. while the wine we consume is almost entirely imported.

Not only do our governments fail to use fiscal policy at times of rising unemployment to discriminate in favour of home production and import substitution, they actually use it to present market after market on a plate to foreign comperition. Yours faithfully,

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CHRISTOPHER HUTT, 23, Chedworth Street, Cambridge.

all the bright tal mortgage tax relief, the more that this essential ingredient of our economic recovery is gone being damaged. If this were compounded by abolition or reduction of even its monetary From Mr A. W. Forsy value, then the impact upon the

Sir, Small companies selves have grown wo fare of countless households as a direct result of who have recently embarked cated efforts of a upon or are considering homesmall number of per ownership is almost unimaginsuch an organization able. Our future is about people, not untested economic all recognize that the the operation can commitment to a more enter-prising Britain all the fiscal adproblems beyond the e and abilities of the justments in the world will not executive.

The problem is far the text book answer occupation, as an objective in its own right, is a major plank stood. One should re the government's social right talent from ou policy. The tried and tested after a suitable p means of enabling more people. induction and trial gressively more c positions place a succi occupiers, is to retain the value of the relief from tax on mortindustrial wonder per gage interest payments. At the final slot and stand l The first gap betwee and reality is finding to buy houses or to enjoy the person. Personal rec benefits of owner-occupation, which include job mobility, if the indivisible housing market is moving freely in all its price tions can produce a fied lemon in heavy. The professional he

expects a king's ransi The effect of reducing the value of mortgage tax relief by while a series of adve in the most suitable r does little better. failing to raise the ceiling on the upper end of the market may affect relatively few house-Where are all multi-lingual technic holds directly; however, it has a "knock-on" effect throughout the whole housing market and by slowing down its free ing entrepreneurs? wrong in believing ranks of the junion management of the b panies are full of movement, it reduces access to aggressive and brig the housing ladder even at the

ready to prove that build a 15 million property of a 50 million company with er profits? It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Chancellor will take advantage of the opportunity presented this week in the Finance Bill Committee, both I am reluctantly the conclusion that to raise the tax rener certain it to 550,000, thereby restoring it to raise the tax relief ceiling to we are producing a of theoretical busine its 1974 value and to make a are really perpetual clear statement about the future of mortgage tax relief, in order to leave no further cold hard commerci hope for the sake of room for the doubts that now Yours faithfully, ALAN FORSYTH,

Managing Director, Fermanite Internalia The House-Builders Federation, Dockray Hall Road, Kendal.

The precarious nature BSC's long-term futur

From Dr R. A. Bryer and Mr to be self-financing T. J. Brignoli is forced to be so. Sir, Recent remarks by Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman-designate

of BSC, that the Corporation's

exist about his intentions.

82 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8AD.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. KING, President,

productive potential may have to be cut below the 15 million tonnes per annum currently mooted, provide clear evidence of the precarious nature of BSC's long-term future. The major reason for the present round of closures is the government imposed cut of £400m in BSC's cash limits for 1979 80 and 1980/81 compared with the amount requested. The only vay in which this cutback could duction: at average wages

be absorbed was by cutting production: at a average 12.50 and 15.00 is roughly equivalent to 60.000 jobs. The additional redundancies hinted at by Mr dundancies hinted at by Mr MacGregor, probably reflect the recent interruption of BSC's cash flow, and so long as the corporation is managed on a short-term cash basis its longterm future will always be in

However, our analysis of BSC's Business Proposal for 1980/81 shows that with good management the corporation can be commercially successful "Proposal" was presented to the trade unions as a justification for the current redun-dancies. In fact, it does no such thing. On BSC's figures the corporation will sam a profit (before interest) of £131m per annum without any closures i This represents a return on its assets of nearly 5 per cent which is good by international standards and could be

earned whilst mainisiming productive capacity intact for future expansion of output.

It is also clear from the document that the government is forcing BSC to be completely self-financing. However, without large reserves (and BSC's are negative) this is impossible, because in the steel industry cash inflows rarely coincide with cash needs for investment. This is why no other large steel company has ever been asked

to forego essential

able investments. If finance were able to BSC it wo to profitably expand Firstly, it could inv working capital. with several of its BSC offers less cred Secondly, the corpo increase its marke than its EEC v would mean support for benefits. Thirdly, product quality invest in finishing correct a long-stand investment st allow it to catch competitors. Finally longer-term

security, BSC could

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many of its succ-

petitors have. At the same tin MacGregor is co retrench Institute is forecasu cent increase in consumption of -ste and an increase of in the gap between Third World. It is of penetrating TL increased their p Against this backs should be embarking gramme of expansion Traction Your faithfully, ROB BRYER, STAN BRIGNALL School of Industria Studie

University of Warn

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'Seriousness' of pulp r closure at Fort William

From the Earl of Malmesbury Sir, I read with much interest pulp mills supplied the article under "Industry in the regions" published in The Times on Monday, June 2. Obviously it gave one a feeling of deep depression, learning of the closure of the Wiggins Teape pulp mili at Fort William; the unemployment that its closure will bring in its trail; the sums lost followed by the seemingly odd and out-of-step search for other pulp mills outside this country to take our home-grown

The excuse for all this was the cheapness of obtaining pulp from overseas. The transport cost of bringing trees from virgin forests can be high; it in-volves a certain amount of rough road-making; wages are high in these sparsely-inhabited areas, and so on. Today's high inflation has initially reduced in ratio planting costs of any trees planted 15 years ago or

mills encourage thei with finance for fu ing. Is there some tragic failure William pulp mill? 1. failure as so serious growers in this cour be informed of the and how much longe forest will contin suppliers. I always understot.

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We sell to over 120 countries Our products go to 6000 companies We employ more than 4000 people Our sales are around £200m. a year We made nearly £17m. pre-tax in 1979

Extracts from the Statement by Mr.R. M. Ringwald, .Chairman, to the Annual Meeting on June 6th:

"... we are implementing our strategy to improve the quality of our earnings and to expand the parts of our business showing higher returns."

"... our new plant in the U.S.A., owned by Interox, the partnership between Solvay & Cie. and ourselves, should reach its initially planned output rate towards the end of this year. We will be gradually increasing the output of this plant to full ; capacity in line with market requirements."

"... turning to 1980, the year has started reasonably well but demand for some of our chemical products is being affected by the recession which is now with us.'

"... we are operating in an environment of high "inflation coupled with a strong national currency. * The continuously rising costs are increasingly difficult to pass on to customers, while the high value for our currency means that export margins are not good enough."

"... we must therefore make ourselves more and more efficient. This we are doing and we will give a good account of ourselves compared on an international, not only domestic, level. We have first class technology and first class people, which must, and will, help to compensate for the difficult economic circumstances we face."

Copies of the full statement and of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from The Secretary, Laporte Industries (Holdings) Ltd, 14 Hanover Square, London

£'000 £'000 External sales Laporte and subsidiaries 124,472 110,885 Principal Interox companies attributable share 65,653 56,223 190,125 167,108 Profit before taxation 16,874 12,137 Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders 6.590 5,141

Salient Figures

Ordinary dividends

BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

Travelling more hopefully

e still some boulders along the grand in wage semlements being the biggest-before the authorities altogether relaxed about allowing ates to fall. But at least some of omic indicators are no longer heir room for manoeuvre quite so they did in the first quarter of

ay's wholesale price figures, 1.2 per cent rise that translates li from 19 to 184 per cent on a ar basis, was just within the market's range and appears to to belief that the pace of whole-

rises is moderating.

April the strength of sterling and mmodity prices has played its it is beginning to look as though tion is at last putting a brake on trees raising prices and passing on

ek's Opec meeting could still put s the slowdown in wholesale puld become more marked in the rter, although the past formight m how concerned the foreign market has become with sapital ch any move on domestic interest ld accentuate.

ws on retail prices this Friday is e less encouraging with electricity rices being reflected in the index y not be until July when last year's s work themselves through that es start to show a hetter trend.

1ile, yesterday's NEDO forecasts

nstruction industry suggesting a 5 frop in the volume of work in 1980 year's 2 per cent decline underline deep the recession is going to be parts of British industry with even as starring to slip judging by 's figures.

markets will be watching anking figures especially closely money supply pointers but with nd gilts making a strong start to markets are travelling more hopefor some weeks past.

h annual report from the Bank for nal Settlements makes fascinating Although the BIS is far less about the OPEC money surplus have been recently, it is becomthat new ways will soon have to be cope with the financial imbal-strains the oil price boom has

we been at the centre of the refunds process but now they may difficulties in fulfilling this role. BC surplus will not go away as is time as it did in 1974. The BIS that this time round three quart-

exporters' surplus in 1979 went themthat is banking—deposits as ily 55 per cent in 1974. part rightly points out that it is that the industrialised countries major problems in financing their ts. It is, however, far less clear loping countries are going to fare. it to banks, the BIS says, has now n one third to one half of their btedness. This raises problems for

that on prudential ground alone, going to be less willing to lend to leveloping countries. Then with astrialised countries facing oil deblems banks are likely to look upon less risky borrowers. But leaving aside, banks will increasingly have their capital base as a measure of ding ability.

the future, as the report says, we imaginative responses" funds from surplus to deficit One problem, though, no one even this stage is whether and how long lus countries be content to partia money recycling process where uire more or less real assets in exor their very real oil.

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to disappointing years, Associated Foods is beginning to see some or its heavy capital spending. g_profits before depreciation were higher and after only a 7 per cent interest charges to £13.4m—kept

'-strong cash flow although year-end

debt was up—the pre-tax surplus increased by a quarter to £98.7m.

Most parts of the group have performed Manufacturing operations in the United Kingdom have benefited from a strike-free year and the turnround from £2m losses to several millions profit in baking.

Elsewhere in the United Kingdom Fine

Fare has been boosting market share and food retailing profits were two-fifths higher at £15.8m with profit margins showing an Overseas operations have had to contend

with currency losses on translation into



Mr Garry Weston, chairman of Associated British Foods.

sterling costing £1.4m and a small increase in Australian dollar profits became a 10 per

cent fall in sterling But Premier Milling in South Africa has made up for this and accounts for most of the £4.8m rise in the overseas contribution

to £48.8m. The South Africa involvement, however, which accounts for about one seventh of after tax earnings will not help the share price and despite a 29 per cent rise in the second interim dividend, the shares only yield 5.1 per cent at 96p which compares un-

favourably with others in the sector. So, although 1980-81 profits could run out around £110m to give a prospective p/e ratio of 8 fully-taxed, ABF's shares look fairly valued now after their strong performance over the last rwelve months.

On the move

Gold is on the move again. Over the last week it has risen about \$100 to yesterday's closing price of \$626 an ounce, but, al-

though dealers report sustained and general buying, it is not easy to separate the local factors from the fundamentals. One general explanation is simply that confidence has returned to the market. After three months in which the price looked as though it could slip back to \$450

or even \$400, it became evident that the \$500 to \$530 trading range was well supported. A "floor" encouraged more buying. Of more immediate impact are falling interest rates, particularly in the United States. Inflation fears are less obvious in

their effect because, on one hand, slower inflation is bearish for gold, while on the other rates are still high and will probably Equally enigmatic is oil and related poli-

tensions in the Middle East. Opec's Middle East members will certainly enjoy huge surpluses this year, perhaps as much as \$120,000m, but no noticeable Arab buying of gold is reported by dealers.

Just to add to the confusion, the fundamentals are no clearer. South African sources believe that the Russians have sold only about 20 tonnes of gold so far this year, compared with 220 tonnes in 1979. This, combined with the cessation of IMF and United States Treasury sales, could mean that supply will be only about 1,200 tonnes, or 30 per cent less than last year.

Gold shares are reflecting these uncertainties. At a \$600 price for physical gold, the high quality stocks yield around 23 per cent. Investors who want to recover their money from South Africa in five years, or even less, will be satisfied. The essentials of their investment are not much altered by

gold's fresh strengthening.
Instead, attention could shift back to the marginals, and to Australian and Canadian producers, especially if further signs of unrest in South Africa leave investors feeling that the political risk is insufficiently dis-

Hugh Stephenson

Towards a multi-currency reserve system

The dollar is again under pressure. As we approach the successive EEC and international economic summits at Venice, minds will once more focus on the question of the direction in which the international monetary system is (and perhaps even should be) moving.

The evidence is that, under the pressure of events, those in high places are beginning to accept as probably desirable (and certainly inevitable) an outcome that until a matter of months ago was widely regarded as the worst of all possible worlds. The international monetary system is

moving steadily, though very slowly, onto a multi-currency reserve basis. For years those responsible for central banking have done all that they could to resist this development. The traditional history of the international monetary system heavily stresses the fact that dual and triple based systems are inherently unstable.

The conventional version dwells on the stability provided by the pre-1914 gold standard; during the period when the system was sterling based; and by the two golden decades after 1944, when the world basked in the beneficial sunlight of the dollar-based post-Bretton

On the other side of the balance sheet the conventional version stresses the extraordinary instability of the interwar period when the system as a whole was shifting uneasily through its period of being based simultaneously both on

the pound and the dollar.

The lessons of this version of events explain in large measure the frantic efforts of successive American administrations, both to prevent a return to a system where gold played any important part at the centre of international monetary politics and equally to ensure that, if the dollar was to be replaced as the accounting numeraire of the system, it should give way to a single new unit, namely the International Monetary Fund's special drawing right (SDR).

Both these aspects of American international monetary policy have been consistent failures. The SDR has not gained the general and easy acceptance that most of the international reformers of the 1960s had expected. The recent attempts to re-launch the SDR as a simpler and more acceptable concept seem unlikely to bring about any funda-

mental change in attitudes.

Meanwhile, gold continues to occupy

spectrum of portfolio preferences of virtually all international monetary institutions.

Over the past five years or so it has equally become clear that projects for coordinated and logical reform of the international monetary system are doomed. In large part this is the fault of the United States.

One side of American policy recognizes the need for reform of the position of the dollar in the system. The other either rejects any diminution of the dollar's role as a national insult; or thinks that a policy of benign neglect of the dollar hurts others more than it hurts the United States.

The failure of the recent proposals to establish some kind of a "substitution account" into which, at least on a himted basis, official holders of dollar could switch their holdings marked a temporary end to the search for commonly agreed reforms.

The long and abortive negotiations demonstrated that the weaknesses of American leadership, combined in almost equal measure with the unwillingness of the European powers to agree a joint policy on almost anything,

make the prospects of advance along this road bleak indeed.

Instead, what we are almost certainly going to get is an increasing de facto. shift to a multi-currency reserve system. Shift to a multi-currency reserve system. Such a system will for the rest of this decade—and beyond certainly—be dominated by the dollar. Both as a reserve currency and as the medium for trade and other current account transactions, the dollar is certain to

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currencies combined.

The accident that, for the short-term at least, the Germans and Japanese are in current account deficit and in need a surplus on capital account means that they are prepared, on an experi-mental basis, to offer Opec countries their national currency bonds, which are thus becoming part of the inter-

remain more important than all other

national reserve system.

The requirement is that the system should move gradually to a position where the advantages/burdens of heing a reserve currency for the rest of the world can be spread more nearly in proportion to the size of the relative economies standing behind each currency. In the current centrifugal state of the world, such ad hoc advances are very much the best that we can hope for.

Conflicting economic views from the soothsayers

Basle The world economy has been subjected to detailed examination by two very different bodies over the past week.

In Paris, the economics and

foreign ministers of the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Develop-omic Cooperation and Develop-ment (OECD) spent two days last week peering warily into the future, while the Back for International Settlements in Basie has just made its contri-

bution to economic crystal-gazing with the publication of gazing with the publication of its minual report.

It is fair to assume that both these bodies based their analyses on the same data. But once the inevitable "ifs and buts" are weeded out, there appear to be a significant difference in the way the OECD and the BIS feel the world economy is about to develop.

and the bis see: the world economy is about to develop. The OECD ministers, taking their cue from the secretariat of the Paris-based organization, seem to believe that the recession that is now hirting the western world will b relatively short and shallow. Their communique, issued last Wednesday. day, was remarkable in that it urged countries to start thinking of easing restraints on demand once they felt the present surge in inflation had

been brought under control.
Although Mr Iver Norgaard,
the Danish Economics Minister who chaired the meeting and Mr Emile Van Lennep, the secretary general of the OECD, sureed that it was too early for even the low inflation economies to contemplate such a move, the mere fact that such possible policy was written to the communique indicates the way in which the assembled ministers were thinking.

Contrasts

Move from Paris one weak to Basle the next and the perception of the way the world economy is developing appears

The Bank for International The Bank for intermediate R wholly negative view of developments, buts its prescrip-tion for salvation of the world economy is liberally qualified with warnings. The BIS's report speaks of the need for an extended period of painfully slow growth for the western world."

While the OECD ministers glibly agreed that unemploy-ment is sure to rise in the 24 member countries over the next 12 mouths, the BIS asked whether western societies could bear the strain in social and human terms of a radical attack on inflation and policies to contain the oil surplus. The bank's sombre conclusion was that they had no choice.

If the OECD ministers appeared to be fiddling while Rome burned, the economists

at the BIS and their attendant coborts of central bankers from the Group of 10 and Switzerland seemed to be booking themselves front row seats in the
Coliseum to watch the spectacle.

The differences between the
two sides could be put down
to variations in emphasis and
semantics. But the OECD ministers left the impression that
many governments of the West
are not wholly serious when
they speak of the need to
eradicate "underlying" rates of
inflation as a pre-condition for
a new period of non-inflationary growth. land seemed to be booking them-

Recession

American government officials in Paris last week were warning that the antiinflation policies in the West could drive the industrialized world into a major recession—a sign that with an election looming the United States administration might be thinking of soine back on its thinking of going back on its

anti-Inflationary commitment Some of Europe's central bankers are undoubtedly wor-ried at the way in which the United States Federal Reserve Board appears to have diluted its stand against inflation argu-ing that it is difficult to explain the sharp drop in American incerest rates over the past two months solely in terms of falling credit demand.
So far, the tendency has been

to give Mr Paul Volcker, the chairman of the United States Federal Reserve Board, the benefit of the doubt and see how the inflation rate develops the next few months. But if the United States fail to master inflation one need go

no further than the opening pages of this year's Dutch tional bank report for a verdict of what went wrong. There, the Dutch national

bank president, Dr Jelle Zijla-tra, who is also president of the Bank for Interpational Settlements, commented that the West's failure to take measures to bring about economic and financial recovery, has not been caused by lack of insight or insufficient policy

"In contrast to the inade-quate policy pursued in the 1930s when fragmentary analy-sis and insufficient controlshifty prevented many counmies from making an effective recovery, there is no lack of insight or instruments, now"

"It is the political will, or the political possibilities or both, which seem to be lacking. As a consequence, our genera-tion will have to contend with more severe criticism than those responsible in the 1930s, whom we are wont to criticize, often

Peter Norman

How the oil surpluses could help us all

The Brandt Commission's proposal for a new world development fund to channel more money from the industrialized to the developing countries virtually ignores, like its predecessors, the related problem of the surpluses of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), and how they are invested. The Brandt Commission's

With the surpluses forecast to rise to about \$140,000m this year, the issue is becoming critical; on the one hand the producer nations are in-creasingly anxious about the fact that their investments will depreciate in real terms (the oil would have appreciated if left in the ground); on the other hand, the industrialized hand, the industrialized countries see in the growing surpluses an increasing threat to the stability of world financial markets.

Why should these two major ssues be treated as though they were entirely separate? There is a way in which some of the problems of Opec, the industrialized and the developing countries might be solved in concert. This would involve setting

up an organization—let us call it the World Investment Fund it the World Investment rund (WIF) which could provide deposit facilities for Opec countries indexed against inguaranteed in terms of indexed. The funds invested destrial goods. If inflation died for the foregraphic nature of flation. The funds invested would preferably be interest-free while inflation remained rapid. Each Opec country could deposit with the WIF up to the amount of its balance of pay-ments surplus with the industrialized countries.

These deposits would be in-dexed against inflation either in terms of the prices of the industrialized countries' exports or possibly oil. The initial backing for these deposits would be a call on the currencies of the industrialized countries in a pre-arranged basket based on their bilateral deficits with Opec. Thus, instead of an Opec

country acquiring Deutsche marks in respect of its sur-pluses with Germany, it would be entitled to an equivalent indexed deposit with the WIF. The German government would then have an indexed liability to the WIF.

The Opec countries could cash their deposits at a later

As the Opec ministers meet in Algiers, John Grieve Smith . suggests a radical plan for

oil funds

date, if they wanted to do so; but the basic concept is that the deposits would be long term and that Opec would regard down, the favourable nature of the deposits could be preserved by paying some interest as well as indexing. Such an arrangement could

be of immense mutual benefit to both Opec and the industrialto both Opec and the industrialized world in putting their long
term inter-dependence on a duction, combined with a contractual footing. By guaranmoderate and gradual increase teeing the Open countries the future purchasing power of their present oil sales, we should increase the chance of their maintaining oil produc-tion at the levels needed to support an expanding level of activity in the industrial countries and the world

To cater for the needs of the non-oil developing countries, the World Investment Fund would lend part of its Opec de-

no interest would be paid on the corresponding deposits).
Such loans would not however, in the main be indexed; as the erosion of the real value of these debts by inflation probably represents a beneficial ra-adjustment between the richer and poorer countries in the

long run.
The distinctive feature of the scheme would be that the industrialized countries would continue to guarantee the Opec deposits against inflation whether or not they had been re-lent to the developing

countries.

The WIF would then have its The WIF would then have its assets partly in the form of loans to developing countries, and partly in the currency of the industrialized countries, but the latter would be increased each year to offset the effect of inflation on the whole of the fund's assets. In other words each industrialized country would have to increase its payment to the fund in proportion to the cumulative value of its to the cumulative value of its deficits within Opec irrespec-tive of whether the currency had been re-lent.

This amounts to an undertaking that where the indus-trialized countries do not pay frailized countries do not pay for their oil immediately in terms of goods and services, they would undertake to pay as much in real terms at a later date—which for economies totally dependent on oil seems a fair enough bargain.

In return for having the real value of their assets guaran-teed in this way, the oil pro-ducers might be expected to in prices.

The industrialized countries would also gain from the fact that the funds representing that the funds representing their growing deficits with Opec, or at least part of them would be immobilised in WIF deposits and not hanging over their financial markets. In addition to the extent that the deposits were re-lent to the developing countries, they would be used to import more goods from the industrialized countries. This would be a would lend part of its Opec deposits to these countries for developing countries would not be fundamental to the scheme goods from the industrialized countries. This would be a major expansionary factor in major expansionary factor in resent conditions of undertuilization of capacity throughout most of North America and Western Europe.

Business Diary: Flying into a paddy

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Taiwan carrier, which has had some bad news and some good news from Japan's civil avia-tion bureau. The bad news is that the airline cannot join all the other boys at the plush new airport because that would up-ser mainland China's CAAC. The good news? Haneda is so much easier to get to than Narita that now China Airlines has never had it so good

has never had it so good.

I did say with one exception. but in fact there are two. As is Salisbury, so in Tokyo it's election time — but not only that, it is also only a fortnight to the opening of the Venice summit.

Masayoshi Obira, the Japanese Prime Minister, is scheduled to attend the summit. although illness could yet prevent him from going. If does go to Venice, he will, for security reasons, fly out not from Narita but from Haneda. The general election and the

opening day of the summit are one and the same. Sunday, June 22 (none of your Thursday election nonsense for the Japanese). For Ohira, not at all assured of reelection, this clash in his diary poses problems. He leaves Venice the next day — the day counting of the votes begins. He could board

his plane in Italy a Prime Minister and alight at Haneda an opposition MP. The trouble is that if not the last then he may be not the first to know just how good or

to domestic flights-with one Ministry of Foreign Affairs offiexception.

This is China Airlines, the just where he will be when the swingometer pronounces, and how fast they can get the news to him. Ohira, himself a former civil servant, is unlikely to accept anything but the best service from his officials.

In Venice, he and his particular friends. President Carter and Chancellor Schmidt ponder such lofty issues as the North-South dialogue, energy and inflation. In Tokyo, however, there is one general election issue which is literally down to earth, and as at Narita, it is to do with farmers: the rice price. Rice farmers from all over

Japan have been in town, 8,000strong for a rally demanding that the price the Government pay them be increased by 16.3 per cent. The price has been pegged for the last two years. Consumer price inflation here is 7.2 per

cent, which as an official told me, is considered "very high". Disarmingly, the English-language Japan Times com-mented: "The Government says it has no idea at present about what to do with the rice price." Some of the farmers, of course, were from Narita, and their paddy fields can be seen either side of the Higashi Kanto

expressway which links the airport with the capital. I stopped off en route at Narita City itself and had some green tea with Rokutaro Hasegawa. He is not a farmer but a orth-east of Tokyo, lea- first to know just how good or businessman, yet he will do as do much about, but the presently's Haneda Airport how bad are the returns. a symbol of how smoothly sure was something else.

Japan can swing from the old Hasegawa made his money as president of a Kimono company: his big interest now is the new international airport. He is mayor of Narita, an old religious and farming centre,

whose name was originally whose name was originally "Naruta" or paddy field with many thunderclaps. After Fudo-Myowa, a Buddhist deity, was installed (it says here) the thunderclaps died down, rice vield perked up, and the town's name was changed to "Narita" or paddy field with high rice

Until the airport finally opened, it looked as if his town might revert to its old name for the riots that attended its construction -reverberated around the world on television (many of the sets are Japanese, of course). Hasegawa, now halfway

through his third four-year term, saw it all. The businessman in him was delighted when his town was selected for the airport, particularly since it brought the expressway Narita's way. The poli-

tician in him was bothered by the unrest the expropriations caused, and is still harried by the pipeline being built to bring aviation spirit to the airport from Tokyo's oil terminal, "It is pumped through at high pressure and there are many earth-quakes in Japan", he told me. Earthouakes are something even a thrice-elected and last time unopposed mayor cannot

Swallowing a natural distaste perhaps, the conservative politi-cian turned to specialists in the radicals have plagued the air-port project. They helped him with suggestions that persuaded the airport authority's builders to improve the welding of joints and to install devices to detect leaks before they became thunderclaps.

The pipeline is buried particularly deep near Narita City,

Of course there are always those unwelcome constituents of his, the radicals who moved into the area. The hope is they will not be daft enough to mess with the pipeline's surface installa-

His honour the mayor, mean-

he told me, and at one point is

even driven under and not over

while, is all for airports: he even has models of a DC10 and a 747 in his office.
If the pipeline issue should ever blow up in his face, there is always the kimono business. Japanese law obliged him to step down from the presidency, but pragmatic as ever, Japanese did not prevent him from handing over to the lady mayoress, who is now keeping his seat warm.

Osaka's Kansai Electric Power Company has embarked on its oun energy conservation programme: It has just done a deal with the unions to raise the retirement age of workers from

Ross Davies

THE LAIRD GROUP LIMITED

Points made by the Chairman, Sir Ian Morrow, at the Annual General Meeting on 9th June 1980

1. In 1979 Group profits outside steel rose from £9 million to just under £13 million before tax.

2. Group stockholders' funds should recover in 1980 from the setback in 1979 which followed from the decision to close The Patent Shaft Steel Works.

3. The compensation of £3.75 million for the nationalisation of Scottish Aviation represents a surplus of £1.8 million over book value.

4. The cash position is strong and the Group is actively seeking to broaden its base and develop its existing activities.

At the Meeting the recommended final dividend for 1979 of 1.7p per Ordinary Stock Unit was approved, making a total dividend for 1979 of 3.4p (1978 2.71p). The final dividend will be paid on 16th June 1980.

Stock markets

Equities stay firm ahead of banking figures

on the boil yesterday, helped by the appearance of one or two institutional buyers.

sectors reported healthy inquiry although the buying remained selective and turnover was described as low. Hopes of a drop in the minimum lending rate ahead of today's banking figures left prices ready to take off at the first sign of good news.

In gilts buyers continued to nutnumber seilers despite jobbers reporting some active two-way trade. The generally accepted view is that the banking figures are going to be bad but will have to be exceptionally poor to bring in the sellers. On top of this further falls in interest rates worldwide continue to bring pressure on the Government and most dealers are looking for some downward

Most attention was directed at the longer end of both markets where heavy turnover was reported. In longs a firm start saw rises of between £1 and £1 soon established, before closing at the top with rises of El to El. The new medium tap was not activated.

Shorts, too, were in a confident mood and continued the progress witnessed towards the end of last week. By the close the gains were in the region of

Industrial leaders had a rather patchy session has remained firm. in line with the rest of the market. Fears of cash flow problems among industrial companies are now heing pushed to one side with

several institutions appeared on £165. the scene looking to pick up

bargains.
The FT Index, which improved slightly after hours, finished the day at the top, rising 5.9 to 434.4.

Unilever, a neglected share of late, continued to pick up, jumping 8p to 443p. ICI rose 4p

Suggestions of a bid by Sears Holdings for the smaller Com-bined English Stores group were strongly denied by Mr L. Sainer, chairman of Sears, yes-terday. This finally put paid to last week's speculation, which saw CES jump 5p to 39p on talk of an offer at 45p. Shares of CES retreated 1p to 36p vesterday.

to 360p. Glaxo 6p to 204p, Fisons 2p to 251p, BAT's 3p to 243p and Distillers 3p to 191p. Rank Organisation's decision to pull out of filmmaking prompted a rise of 8p to 192p. Hopes of an early settlement inspired Southern

Market sentiment continued the major worry remaining of Rhodesian Bonds. The 2½ per Mining 26p to 829p and Kinross on the boil yesterday, helped cuts in dividend payments. cent 65-70 jumped £5 to £149, 12 to 547. Among mining inanty the appearance of one or Nevertheless even this was the 4½ per cent 87-92 £6 to £90 cials Consolidated Gold Fields being forgotten yesterday, as and the 6 per cent 78-81 £5 to rose 6p to 481p with suggestions

The worsening situation in the Middle East and a bear squeeze saw another active day among gold shares. Jobbers unwilling to run too long 2 position spent a rather uncomfortable session short of stock and feeling that the position was now becoming rather top

European buying pushed the market higher in the morning although some profit-taking was clearly visible in the afternoon. But early hectic trading at the resumption of business on Wall Street could lead to another busy session again this morn-

heavy.

Most activity was directed at the heavier weights vesterday, as the bullion price chimbed \$25

Anglo Am Gold firmed El E37, West Driefontein En-E37 R. F. S. Geduld El to £24% and Randfontein £1 to £28. At the cheaper end, Welkom climbed 38p to 627p. Venterspost 26p to 738p, General

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Latest results

Profits

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rose op to 481p with suggestions of a bid from BP lifting RTZ improving 4p to 386p.

THE TIMES TUESDAY JUNE 10 1980

Press comment enabled Australian shares to enjoy a buoyant session although profit-taking wiped off some of the shine. North Kalgurli advanced 5p to 85p, Poseidon 6p to 194p-and Kalgoorie 16p to 366p.

There is speculation that a counter-bidder may emerge for bankers, Keyser Ullmann. Mr Derek Wilde, Keyser's chairman, has heard the talk, but has had no approach yet, nor is the market prepared to take this on board yet—Keyser's price, at 83p, still rests below the Charterhouse terms worth 85p

In the meantime, the latest round of Opec meetings set the scene for profit-taking in oils. Suggestions of a major oil find in the South Ninian field boosted BP 14p to 364p. Shell true 4p to 402p while Ultramar closed unchanged at 356p.

Sun Oil leapt 63p to 813p upon its bid for Viking Oil

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5.6(9.5*) 1.95(1.69) 6.0(—)

rdising 10p to 296p on favour-able comment and Tricentrol

Among companies reporting Associated British Foods jumped 4p to 96p after its preliminary statement, but W. L. Pawson slipped lp to 40p. Caffyns was unchanged at 123p. In the drinks sector Grand

Met rose 3p to 139p, Allied Breweries 1p to 79p and Arthur Guinness 1p to 91p, all ahead of figures this week. Trustouse Forte, also reporting roday, rose 6p to 176p. In stores failing bid hopes

knocked 4p from House of Fraser at 137p while last week's gloomy statement clipped 5p from Owen Owen at 108p. Empire Stores was a weak feature after hours, ahead of its annual meeting tomorrow, slipping 2p to 136p,

In engineering and electricals Metal Box climbed 10p to 270p ahead of figures on Wednesday with Babcock rising 4p to 87p and Tubes 8p to 260p. Reports that a Scottish consortium was interested in Ferranti, soon to be sold by the NEB, lifted the share price 29p to 533p while Racal, also suggested as a possible suitor, in changed at 242p. remained

Equity turnover on June 6 was 596.180m (12,661 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to the exchange Telegraph, were BP, Premier Oil. Consoli-Gold Fields. North Kal-Western Mining, RTZ, Tricentrol ICL, George Unilever, Attock Petro-Beecham, Marks & Spencer and European Ferries.

Copper hits nine-month low, but silver rises

By Michael Prest Commodities Correspondent

Apparently contradictory forces at work in the world economy were reflected in the metal markets yesterday as silver bounced back and copper hit its lowest point in nine

The realization that Mr Nelson Bunker Hunt and his prothers are under no obligation to liquidate their massive silver holdings partly restored the market's shaky faith in the metal. Cash silver ended the day on

the London Metal Exchange 27.5p an ownce up at 754p, the highest price since the end of March. Even greater confidence was demonstrated by the futures market, with three months' silver rising 30.5p to

But the political, inflationary and oil fears which are fuelling precious metals — platinum's £291.50 an ounce is also the highest for three months—bode ill for base metals. Copper cash wire bars fell 512.50 a tonne to £867.50, the lowest for nine mouths. The three-month price was down £11.75 to £888.70.

At bottom, however, the contradictory movements in metal prices reflect the way in which at this stage of a recession precious metals respond to financial indicators while base metals react to economic ones such as industrial demand. But in the short term some dealers think base metals could benefit from higher precious metal

Cowie to apper over Ewer's issue of shares

By Catherine Gunn

Controversy still surrounds the Cowie bid for George Ewer, and Ewer's own acquisition of Eastern Tractors.

Yesterday coach builder George Ewer announced that the Stock Exchange saw no reason to block the issue of 2.6m new Ewer shares offered for Eastern Tractors. T. Cowie was furious. It says its own legal advisers disagree, and it is appealing to the Stock Exchange.

The Eastern Tractors bid is conditional upon a listing being granted for the new shares. T. Cowie, a motor hire and finance group based in Sunderland, launched its bid for Ewer a formight after Ewer bid for

Cowie hoped the Stock Ex-change would rule that the issue of the 2.6m new shares would be in breach of an assurance given by Ewer's board when the authorized share capiwas increased in 1978. That was a promise not to issue any shares which would alter the control of the group. Yester-

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Briefly •

Hawley Letsure: The vendors of Guy Games have been paid 560,000 of deferred consideration. At request of vendors, 530,000 has been paid by Issue of 108,000 ordinary shares.

Construction Holdings: Pretax routh for six months to Merch 31, 291,000. EPS 6.3n. Interim 8p (13.5p for 15 months).

Merger cleared: Proposed merger of General Electric of America with certain assets of Thorn EMI is not to be referred to the Monopoles Commission.

Overns Most Houses: In order to Queens Moat Houses: In order to release resources for expansion, a 38-bedroom hotel in Ross-on-Wye, has been sold for 5573.000, the book value. Consideration was 505.000 in cash on completion and £70,000 in equal annual sums between 1983 and 1990.

don & Manchester Assurance has acquired 362,000 ordinary making holding 892,000 (6.02 per cent).

Burnett and Hallamshire Holdings: Mr A. Ferguson has sold im shares in which he had an interest. Shares were in name of Temple investment and Pinance. Holding now 101 shares in his own

Nimsio: Offer made by Nimsio European Holdings to acquire shares of Nimsio Ltd not owned by or contracted to Nimsio Technology Inc. has been accepted by holders of 1,035m shares (representing 92.0 per cent). Offer has become unconditional in all respects and remains open for acceptance.

Stroud Riley Drummond: H. M. Ross now holds 369,000 shares (10.76 per cent).

Runtleigh Group: Mr John Minuteign Group: Mr John Kaipers, chairman, told annual meeting, current year has started will ami it is expected that half-tery increase compared with the same period in 1979.

N. Brown Investments: Turnover for year to March 1 £23.03m profit £1.67m (£1.01m). Epa 10.74p (6.78p). Final 2.5p Dividend is 4.74p gross (3.63p).

Milletts Leisure Shops: Group is strong financially, and has started year with a large expansion programme planned. Cost will fall mainly in first half, but full-year results should be satisfactory, chairman says.

John Townsend & Co. Lloyd's
broking firm, has bought a controlling interest in New York insurance broker, R. W. Bailey Inc,
for an undisclosed sum. As a result, a new broking tirm, Bailey Townsend, is to be formed, specializing in ocean marine re-

WHOLESALE PRICES Indices (1975=100) of wholesals prices of manufactured goods and the basic materials and fuels purchased by manufacturing industry published by the Department of Industry yesterday. Ouput Prices of previous 6

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July	174 8	168.1	19.4	22-6	
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Sep	178.2	172.5	12.2	23.5	
Oct	160.3	173.1	18.7	23.0	
Nov	151.6	186.0	17.3	20.6	
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RETAIL SALES

The folloing are the seasonally adjusted figures for the volume of retail sales and the value of new instalment credit released by the

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-	Sales by volume	New credit extended	implied change
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April	106.2	566	72
May	102.B	621	132
June	109.4	680	199
July	88.6	629	113
AUD	100.9	634	102
Sept	99.5	516	109
Oct	100.9	663	97
Nov	102.5	698	144
Dec	101.6	593	34
1980 Jan	103.1	663	79
Feb	103.9	665	160
Marc		841	100
April	102.3	€78	57

Creditor's ultimatum to Bamfords' board

Bamfords, the collapsed, Uttoxeter-based agriculturel machinery group, has been given an ultimatum by Gardner Steel, a creditor for £50.802 and the group which lodged a compulsory winding-up petition on May 23.

It says that unless Bamfords It says that unless Bamfords gives an undertaking that its new subsidiary. Forlink, will not touch any Bamford assets before the petition hearing on June 30, Gardner will ask the court for a restraining order. Last Friday Gardner's solicitor, Cove and Co. telexed Bamford's solicitors, Theodore Goddard, seeking clarification on a number of points which in-cluded whether the "hiving-down" agreement, which meant a major part of Bamfords assets be transferred t o For-

link, was complete.
Theodore Goddard replied saying that it was completed on May 29, and that Forlink would hold the assets on a "caretaken basis". Yesterday morning, Cove replied with a 24-hour

pany have confirmed that the agreement is completed, and at the moment we have no idea what 'caretaker basis' means and are concerned for the interests of all the creditors.

The "hiving-down" sgreement, made at a board meeting

Last week Bamfords applied to the High Court for permission to make payments to security men, three directors, computer staff and distributors enabling them to sell certain

At that time, the Court gave Gardners liberty to return to the court. Meanwhile, Arthur Young McClennan Moores' accountant

Bamfords yesterday. He has arranged an informal meeting of major creditors today at the head office of

Lloyds owed more than £1.5m

A further complication of the Bamfords' affar is said to be the number of inter-company loans, one of which is for £1m which is owed to Bamfords in Irish company.

on May 29, is at present logally void, although could be activoid although could be acti-vated if Gardners' petition was withdrawn or dismissed.

stocks.

Mr Stephen Adamson, was with

merchant bankers Hambros.

Among them will be GKN, where four of their divisional companies are owed around £150,000, NCR, a creditor for an estimated £250,000, British Steel, and Lloyds Bank.

Cove replied with a 24-hour whic his only partly secured. It tried to mount a rescue gave an undertaking that Forlink would not touch the assets in any way, they would apply hiving down agreement on May 30.

> the United Kingdom by its It is understood that Bamford board were drawing up a statement last night.

Loan costs push Caffyns down 34 pc

3.4(2.6)

—(—) 3.32(2.5)

--(--) 3.15(2.3)

By Rosemary Usnsworth
High borrowing costs was the
principal factor in Castyns 34
per cent fall in profits during
the year to March 31, 1980.
Pressy profits diseased from Pretax profits dipped from 5911,000 to £603,000 although the final result was well above some brokers' estimates. The share price was unchanged at

Turnover rose during the period by 12 per cent to £51.8m which was mainly the result of increased spare part sales and workshop activity. The turn-over on new car sales was static in line with the industry's problems and the group does not expect to see any improve ment in profits during the cur-

cent year.

Caffyns also acquired two more distributorships during the year which have not been fully integrated with the rest of the group, placing additional cost burdens as it is now carrying double stocks. "We

maintained at 6.57p, which makes a total of 9.85p gross, the same at last year.

Pawson more than doubles profit

Every statistic went the right way for W. L. Pawson in the year to March 1, save one. Down went earnings a share from 8.51p to 8.34p, which is not surprising for a group that has changed so much though acquisitions. Turnover rose from £3.96m for 63 to £20.05m for the year to March 1, last. Pre-tax profits followed some way behind, more than doubling from £447.500 to £906.000. As indicated last July when

Despite a depressed textile in-

recommends

has recommended acceptance of

the £600,000 bid from Simon

Its own acceptance of the 30p-

a-share offer represents 4.3 per cent of the group's shares and gives Simon and Coates, which

as acting as a principal and intends to sell the equity to investment clients if the bid is successful, about 25 per cent control. The offer's first closing

The board's move came as a

surprise as it had previously hinted that it would present a defence document and had

advised shareholders to wait

before taking any action. The shares stood at 23p before the bid was announced last month.

install Mr Jim Dyer, formerly

employed by Armstrong Equip-ment, on the Christy board. He already holds around 10 per cent of the shares with his wife.

Mr Dyer resigned from Armstrong when the bid was

amounced as Armstrong chairman, Mr Harry Hooper, pointed out that there could be a con-

flict of interest between the two

Christy Brothers' recent history has been chequered with boardroom comings and goings and a 1977 rights issue.

Taywood-Santa Fe, half-owned

by Taylor Woodrow Construc-

by laylor woodrow Construc-tion, is to be project manager for the development of the 5,000,000 million Morecambe Bay gas field for Hydrocarbons Great Britain, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the British Gas Corporation.

Morecambe Bay gas

Simon and Coates' plan is to

date is Friday, June 13.

Simon bid

and Coates.

dustry, the board believes that the Pawson Group will continue to grow, both organically and can take credit for having left



director of W. L. Pawson.

like as it is now. The board can take credit for having left

directors in two years. Stream-hining benefits must be on the way, but the shares will also, presumably, have to withstand a stream of share paper coming on the market in the meantime, In trading terms Pawson thinks that it is sheltered from the worst of the textile recession. It claims to be entrenched in specialist lines such as swim-wear, fors, hats and service uni-forms, and to have room for growth in all of them because its market share is tiny. The group also numbers British Home Stores and Marks & Spencer among its customers. Shareholders' funds are said

to have risen from 42.3p a share to 54.7p, or £6.2m, which is apparently the figure for can take credit for having left borrowings geared to bank earnings almost intact, despite rate. The shares eased 1p to eight acquisitions, two rights 40p where the yield is 11.2 per issues and the exit of three

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By Our Financial St Thomas Borthwick a Bradford wool Viucent Hall, for a 1 cash and shares word Although primaril trader, Borthwick als slipe wools to wool by merchants. Vincent plies "most of the kingdom wooi text with English wools, at

The board estimates that by the end of the year cash will have been released from Patent Shaft's net current assets. The group's cash position has tors have been toppin already improved as a result of ahareholdings. his closure and the receipt of nationalisation compensation for Scottish aviation.

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Losses force Calumet merger

helped to force First Calumet City Savings to merge with Land of Lincoln Savings and Loan, Mr William J Schilling, Illinois savings and loan com-

missioner, said yesterday.
The trading on the Chicago Board Options Exchange was handled through a subsidiary of said, adding that "a substantial amount was lost that put the association in jeopardy." The losses gave First Calumet a negative net worth, Mr Frank of First Calumet's books would

International .

J Kinst, chairman of Land of Lincoln Savings, said.

Like many savings and loans also been faced with the prob-lem of savings costs that exceed yields on mortgage portfolios. Mr Kinst said that an audit

Veba Oil downturn likely

the finance director, said yester-

However, the group remained optimistic after last year's successful first full year of operations after last year's successful first full year of operations after last year of operations tions since reorganization of Veba's oil and chemical activi-

The Veba Oil group, Veba's oil subsidiary, expects a lower result this year after its DM251.1m (£58.3m) net profits in 1979, Herr Gueuther Frucht, the finance director, said yesterwhole of 1979.

activities will concentrate on Qatar, Libya and Algeria and in the Dutch North Sea. Paris exchange criticized

France's Economic and Social the markets, saying it "leads Commodity Exchange should be to improve over the next three avoid their responsibilities.

cessive red tape and low turn-merce and the Commodit over, the "Paris Commodity change's controlling body" Exchange functions badly. The markets have been pushed to the sidelines because they are not seen as being useful ". the top-heavy administration of asked ".

The increase was achieved missioning new plastics plants, higher interest charges and in-

of fixed assets, ICI added.

these bodies to hide themselves behind an excessive amount of closed if its performance failed legal hair-splitting in order to The council said it would The council, an advisory appear that the Commerce body, said that because of ex- Ministry, the Chamber of Com-

merce and the Commodity Exhave the competence, the know-ledge, the technical and human means and perhaps even the or seen as being useful. will—necessary to resolve the The council strongly criticized questions which need to be

ICI Australia improves

Higher sales and improved trading profits in all sectors led half year to March 31 was to a 36 per cent rise in first A\$29.5m, up from A\$21.6m the helf 1979-80 carnings, ICI year before.

Australia said yesterday in Damand for plastics and Melbourne.

Net after tax profits in the

Demand for plastics and chemicals increased, but comdespite costs involved in com- mercial explosives sales were affected by industrial unrest in higher interest charges and in-the Queensland and Western from over, production capacity creased depreciation coming Australian mining areas and by remained good and investments from the October 1 revaluation cyclones in Western Australia, considerably strengthened the the company said.

rent year.

had to take the decision whether to take on these whether to take on time businesses or not, at a time when interest rates had reached a peak, but it will leave us in a good position when they fall." Surplus on the sale of properties amounted to £279,000 but with goodwill of £95,000 deducted from this, the group's exceptional items amount to £184,000, compared with £145,000 last year, which came

only from property sales.
The final dividend has been

not be completed until later week. is week. Separately, litigation launched another troubled Chicago S L Telegraph Savings and Loan Association, to prevent its assets from being mingled with First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, city's largest, was pending in

federal court. Late last month, First Federal took over Telegraph's assets. A week ago, Telegraph won a temporary restraining order in BIS profits up 13.9 pc

The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) said in Basle that its net profit for the year to March 31 rose by 13.9 per cent to 50.9m gold francs from 44.8m gold francs a year

As of June 1979, the bank raised the price of gold used for its balance sheet calculations to \$208 an ounce from

The dividend for fiscal 1980 was unchanged at 110 Swiss francs a share, but a special dividend of 25 Swiss francs a share was added to mark the bank's fiftieth anniversary.

Anglo-Transvaal

Anglo-Transvaal Consolidated Investment Co said estimated profits after tax and minorities for the year ending June 30 would be 37.1m rand (£17.1m), up from 23.3m rand the year before.

The company said the im proved results were achieved after increased spending on mineral exploration and the higher profits came mainly from increased mining company diviincreased industrial earnings and higher profits on sales of investments.

Vieille Montagne

Societe des Mines et Fonderies de Zinc de la Vieille Montagne firts quarter results were very good, M Max Nokin, the chairman, told the annual meeting. While the zinc crisis was far -company's position, he said

the group absorbed Silhouette, the gross dividend goes up 37 per cent to 4.5p a share. Meanwhile, Pawson said:

Christy Bros Interim loss seen by Albert Martin

The disappointing turnover The book value of the proexperienced in the first quarter perty at the end of 1979 In a surprise move, the board of 1980 is continuing at Albert £771,000. of Christy Brothers, the Chelms | Martin Holdings, and in comford-based electrical engineers, mon with other clothing manu-The group is to move to mon with other clothing manu-facturers and distributors, the more cost effective premises in the centre of Slough. group is suffering from the The profit on the transaction, effects of poor retail demand. Mr C. R. Martin, the chairman, told the annual meeting that as after provision for capital gains tax, amounts to about 50 per a consequence of this, and the strength of sterling the com-Laird shareholders'

funds to recover

Shaft Steel Works.

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decision to close the Patent

Negotiations are continuing

regorations are communing for compensation for the nationalisation of Cammell Laird Shipbuilders, in which the group had a half shareholding.

Technical problems, cost inflation and the impact of the

stronger pound on exports made

for a slower second balf at Torday, a marine engineer and

copper foil producer.

Pretax profits of this over-

the-counter quoted group rose from £805,000 to £832,000 for

the year to December 31. Sales

went up from £4.0m to £4.7m.
Earnings a share were 58.8p
against 38.3p and the dividend is 10.6p against 10p.

Torday group

moves ahead

in achieving adequate selling prices, and in making full profitable use of its enlarged Sir Ian Morrow, chairman of Laird Group, told the Annual meeting that in the current year shareholders' funds should production capacity.

These factors are having a detrimental effect on margins and, taken together with the high level of interest rates, the present indication is that the results for the first six months of the year will show a loss, he

pany is experiencing difficulty

Charterhouse in

US purchase Charterhouse Group's New York subsidiary has reached agreement in principle to buy nearly all the assets of PRF Corporation, an American textile company which makes bedroom and bathroom textiles, shares of which are traded in the United States on the over-

counter market.
It is the intention of Charterhouse to form a separate company to make the acquisition. and Charterhouse will subscribe equity. The total purchase con-sideration is \$30.5m.

Bestobell in property sale

Bestobel has reached agree-ment for the sale of its head office near Slough for £1.85m

Business appointments Lord Thorneycroft heads insurance company

elected chairman of the British Reserve Insurance Company after the resignation of Sir Charles Forte, who amounced that he wished to reduce his business com-mitments. He remains a director. Mr John J. Rea continues as ging director,

Mr Mark Baker has been ap-pointed by Cutler Hammer Europa as director—components division and Mr Tony Stanton as director and Mr Tony Stanton as director—
Industrial equipment division.

Mr D. M. Ruskin is now on the board of Heron Motor Group.

Mr Patrick Goodbody has joined the partnership of Hedleys.

Mr John Ratcliffe has been appointed chaltman of Saward Advertising and he will continue as managing director.

Mr R. L. O. Rarton becomes

Mr R. J. O. Barton become director of Matheson & Co. Mr Edwin Furmston has been

Lord Thorneycroft has been made director of overseas surveys lected chairman of the British at the Overseas Development Administration and survey adviser to the Minister for Overseas Development. He succeeds Mr Douglas Warren who has retired.

Mr Tom Starr has been appointed managing director of Bowthorpe EMP.

Mr P. W. Lang has joined the oard of London United Invest-

Mr S. E. Wyatt has been appointed finance director of Powell Dully Quarries. Mr J. Cotter, area general manager for the South Wales division, has been appointed to the board.

Mr E. A. King and Mr David
Gardner have joined the board of
Comentation Construction.

Mr G. N. B. Longe and Mr D. J.
Page have been appointed directors
of the newly-formed Miller Engle. of the newly formed Miller Buck-ley S.D. Mr B. B. Reading has

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Stocks in London Metal Exchange official warehouses at the end of last week (all in tonnes except silver, which is in troy ounces):

Copper fell 475 to 115,675;

Tin rose 375 to 2,335;

Lead rose 925 to 20,375;

Zinc rose 50 to 58,775;

Aluminium fell 475 to 24,300;

Nickel fell 402 to 7,080;

Silver rose 1,130,000 to 27,240,000.

World wool output Monaco, June 9.—World wool production has risen to an estiproduction has risen to an estimated 2,706m kilos, greasy, the highest total for eight years, the Stanistics Secretary, Mr M. J. Godfrey, told the annual conference of the International Wool Textile Organization here (reports Reuter) (reports Reuter).

The figure is still, however,

five per cent below the record level of 2,850m kilos in 1968-Main producers in the 1979-80 season, ending June 30, are Australia, with an estimated 722m kilos, the Soviet Union, 472m, New Zealand, 353m, Ar-gentina, 172m, China, 100m, South Africa, 99m and Uruguay, 72m bilos 73m kilos.
Mr Godfrey said the increase of 24 per cent for 1979-80 was

in line with the gathering pace of the recovery in sheep

Discount market

Credit proved to be in comfor. able supply and the discount market yesterday and houses needed no assistance from the Bank of England. The rate for secured money opened at about 16% percent and came off gradually during the morning to reach 16 percent by midday.

A little unevenness developed during the afternoon, with rates moving between 15 and 16 percent for a spell before Looks were ruled off within bounds of 15% and 16% per cent. The market was working to the assumption that a day or two of these more comfortable conditions can be expected before conditions are tightened towards the end of the week when the Bank of England takes back on Thursday the £500m it lent to the banks earlier in the year against the security of giltedged stock.

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Foreign exchange report

The possibility of yet lower National Bank and the Bank of United States interest rates, together with defeat for President Carter's proposed increase in Petrol Tax put fresh pressure on the dollar in foreign exchanges in markets yesterday. The Bundesbank bought some \$13.5m at the Frankfurt "fixing" and the Swiss

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Why the cocoa agreement is becoming a cliff-hanger

cocoa is not normally the stuff to set the Tiber alight. But once again, last week the collapse o rhe International Cocoa Council was averted by a last minute impassioned appeal Indeed, the story of the cocoa agreement is beginning to feel like a serial in which one is carefully left in suspense at the end of each epi-sode, wondering whether the heroine will be plucked off the railway line in time.

On film, of course, she always On falm, of course, she always is. But will the saga of the cocoa agreement also have a happy ending? All that seems to be holding the participants together end preventing the council's liquidation is reluctance to take the blame rather. an outbreak of goodwill

and constructive ideas.

As the employees of the secretariat breath a sigh of relief of talks, possibly in Geneva in July, it might be useful to look at the agreement's history and ask whether a new accommodation is either likely or material. In 1951/2 world raw cocoa production was 652,000 tonnes. Output has since grown to a forecast 1,536,000 tonnes this

forecast 1.536,000 tonnes this year, though the trend has been far from even. World grindings, a closer measure of actual use, increased over the same period from 726,000 tonnes to 1.451,000 tonnes. Looking further ahead, the International Cocoa Organizational zation has suggested that in five years production could be 1,870,000 tonnes. This almost threefold increase

in production has been stimulated, not just by rising demand and by the foreign exchange needs of cocoa exporters, but essentially by stronger prices. In 1951 the average spot price for Ghana cocoa in London was £281 a tonne. Last year the equivalent figure was £1.727.5. By way of putting prices in perspective, recent estimates by the European Commission were that production costs in the Jvory

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Duritor St. St. Conduction costs in the Ivory Coast and US 56 cents respectively. Frider's July London price was £1,094 a tonne. That last figure is the nub of the problem, Each attempt to conclude a lasting agreement between producers and conresults, the total number of in Smith Brothers. Shell and the absence of sufficient

Commodities

funds or stocks to smooth its So, for example, discussions first started in the wake of high prices in 1953 and 1954—a punitive £297 a tonne. Interestingly, the initiative came

from consumers.

They appealed to the United Nations Interim Coordinating Committee on International Commodity Agreements. A study group was set up by the Food and Agriculture Organization Committee on Commodity Problems. (The history of com-modities is liberally spiced with such titles.) Much to everyone's surprise, a draft agreement emerged in 1963.

The draft was just in time for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Develop-ment, established the year after, Cocoa was therefore one of UNCTAD's first ventures, a fact which may partly explain the tenacious efforts by Mr Gamani Corea, UNCTAD's secretary-general, to keep the agreement

Nevertheless, it was to be nearly another decade before a working agreement was drawn up. The arrangement adopted in 1972 was very unusual for two reasons: the buffer stock was to be financed from a levy of one cent a pound on the first export or import of beans by a member country; and pro-ducers' stocks judged surplus to medium-term demand were to be reduced.

As it transpired, both devices were substantially irrelevant because the early 1970s were a time of high cocoa prices. From £270 a tonne in 1972 the price rose to £772 a tonne three years later when the agreement was to be renegotiated. But the second agreement nearly died prematurely, because the African producers argued that for most of the first agreement the actual price had been dis-tinctly above the calling price. On the other side, the world's biggest consumer, the United States, not a party to the first agreement, contended that the proposed export quota scheme would lead to higher average

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long run prices than a buffer Eventually agreement was reached without the United States, but the pricing system the EEC as being of bewildering complexity. Moreover, the adopted was regarded even by buffer stock was low since cocoa had not traded in the bottom third of the specified price range wherein purchases to support the price were

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authorised Once again, prices took off, and the bureaucracy was left behind. During the three years of the second agreement (1976-1979) the average spot price shot up from £1,399 a tonne to £1,727, peaking at £2,943 in 1977. It was well above the trading range for the agreement, and producers invested heavily in new capacity, Brazil's production is expected to increase by 50 per cent by 1985 to about 450,000 tonnes.

The combination of a price boom, partly caused by speculation and production rising too rapidly, proved disastrous. Talks on the new agreement began in February last year, but as they stagnated, the price slumped further. Now the producers want to keep the high trading range (\$1.86-\$2.26 is mooted), fearing even lower prices, while the consumers, anticipating bargain purchases, delayed buring delayed buying.

The agreement was extended to the end of March this year, but failure to concur led to a resolution to wind up the secreteriat.

That meeting, due to have completed its business last week, has been adjourned. If this sorry tale is an indicator, however, there is no clear reason-save reluctance to let an international body die-why a third agreement is feasible. Nor may it matter. The agreed trading range in both previous agreements was made redund-

ant by the market.

Only if a powerful mechanism, such as the Common Fund might provide, for evening out those price movements is accepted and operated can a similar fate be avoided. And no such mechanism has functioned properly to date. The heroine's chances are

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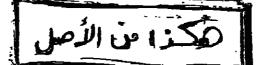
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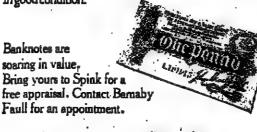
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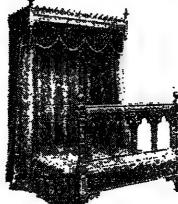
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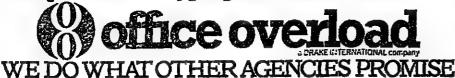
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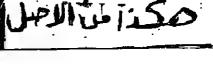
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gown. 9.35 For Schools, Colleges : Out of 10.00 Merry-go-Round (r) ends 10.05; 11.00 Watch 11.17 Tele-vision Club (r); Closedown at 11.40.

.00 Cricket: Commentary from Trent Bridge on the final day's play of the first Test Match between England and West Indics. between England and West Indies. Introduced by Peter West. 3.55 Play School; 4.20 Lassie. Our heroine doggedly rescues some victims of an earthquake. 4.40 Jigsw; 5.05 John Craven's Newsround; 5.15 Ask Aspel. Mike has as his studio guest the enormous Geoff Capes who will answer questions put to him by the audience. Mike will, as usual, be show-

1.45 News.

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11.55 The Underses Adventures of

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7.20 News: with sub-titles for the hard of hearing.
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10.30 What do you think of it so lar? (see Personal Choice).

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6.30 Today. 7.00, 8.00 News.

6.00 am News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today.

11.00 News. 11.05 Play: The Probe. 11.35 Wildlife.

12.00 News. 12.02 pm You and Yours.

1.40 The Archers.

5.00 PM. 5.35 Weather. 6.00 News. 6.30 Detective (3).

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour.

3.00 News. 3.02 Listen With Mother.

3.15 Little Dorrit (6).† 4.10 Bookshelf. 4.45 Story: I Wish, I will.

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1.00 The World at Onc.
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8.30 Music For a Living (7).
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9.30 Kaleidoscope.
10.00 The World Tonight.
10.30 Round Britain Quiz.
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12.00 News.
12.15 am-12.23 Weather.
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9.55 The Enigma Files: Nick Lewis gets some unexpected help from a new colleague when Phil Strong is detained on suspicion of

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10.45 Newsnight: Presented by
Peter Snow, Charles Wheeler, John
Tusa and Peter Hobday.
11.30 The Old Grey Whistle Test:
Ann Nightingala, the guru of the
rock scene, introduces Steel Pulse
and New Musik. Programme ends
12.15.

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5.50 Regional news, weather.
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11.30-12.10 am Open University : Remaissance Music : Buffon—An Enlightenment Scientist ? Radio 3

6.55 am (mw only) Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Records: Bach Milhaud, Travinsky-† 8.00 News. 8.05 Records: Stamitz, Schubert, Delius, Bliss.†

9.00 News. 9.05 Week's Composer : Massenet.† 9.55 Haydn Orch/Fairfax : Bach, R. Still, P. Harrison.† 10.55 (mw only) Cricket: England v West Indies. 6.30 pm (mw only) Record: 7.00 Piano (Vered) : Bach, Brahms op 351.† 8.00 ECO/Bedford, pt 1: Mozart, Britten, Holloway (Ode—1st broadcast).†
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10.55 Cello, piano: Schubert
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1.85 Six Comments: world news.
1.25 SNO, pt 2: Brahms (Sym 4).†
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4.55 News.
5.00 Music for early evening.†
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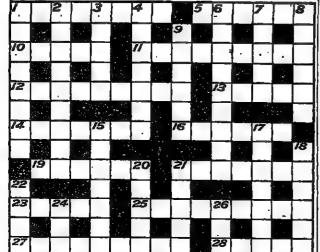
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6 Craft found briefly in Sussex and Essex (9). 7 Dressing tailless bird (5).

eye (5).

12 Rest of natives here ? (6-3).

13 Rest of natives here ? (6-3). 12 Seated, having had to stand 17 One enters study with head

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Above : a corner of the port of Lisbon. Below left : a sardine fisherman drying his catch ; right : one of





In good health after the IMF's textbook treatment

A monetary about-face after gloom and doom

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The aim of this move is a political component and to relaunch the economy, the sources say an autumn attract vital foreign investing armond painful regery under the ternational Monsurgeons.

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ionalized industry and unities and is preparing the ground for private enterprise to compete in as many sectors as the arcane 1976 constitution allows.

Deficit budgeting has another object in mind, which is to help to prepare the country for the shock of pending entry to the European Economic Community, scheduled for January, 1983. The Government sees as

vital an expansion of manufacturing industry and a medium-term takeoff in the economy, which would bring with it improved living standards, more jobs and the basis for development which people have been waiting for since the word was remptingly bandied about by the military officers who outted the dictatorship in 1974.

As Portugal proceeds with EEC membership negotiations its bankers are hoping the Community's Council of Ministers will approve an unprecedented request for massive pre-accession aid.

Of the order of \$400m this aid would be channelled towards improving faulty or inadequate services such as motorways, small coastal harbours and inland airports, and creating better in-ternal telecommunications. Such EEC aid would be easier and cheaper than hav-

ing to seek similar sums on the international markets, for there is no doubt that with-out improved basic networks, Portugal will be badly placed to benefit from Community regional and development aid once a full member. Meanwhile, in an attempt



The marketing area of a Lisbon bank.

to attract foreign investors, the Government has just un-veiled an ambitious package under certain conditions of concessions and financial deals to channel investment

to priority areas. Tourism and agriculture are already so classified and carry a range of attractive concessions for the investor. The latest scheme extends and increases these benefits to sectors such as fishing, mining and manufacturing and, in time, it is expected to be extended to vehicle components, high quality textiles, pyrite and mineral exploration and fish and food freezing concerns.
Once potential investors

lations they benefit from all banking, loan and other financial concessions avail able to Portuguese and, or top of these, can repatriate under certain conditions.

A corperstone of the development programme to upgrade economic activity must be its plan to liberalize Portugal's nationalized bank ing system. Partly as an ex tension of its commitment to private enterprise and partly because of clashes with the practices of the European Economic Community, the Government is pledged to allow private entrepreneurs into the bank ing and insurance sectors.

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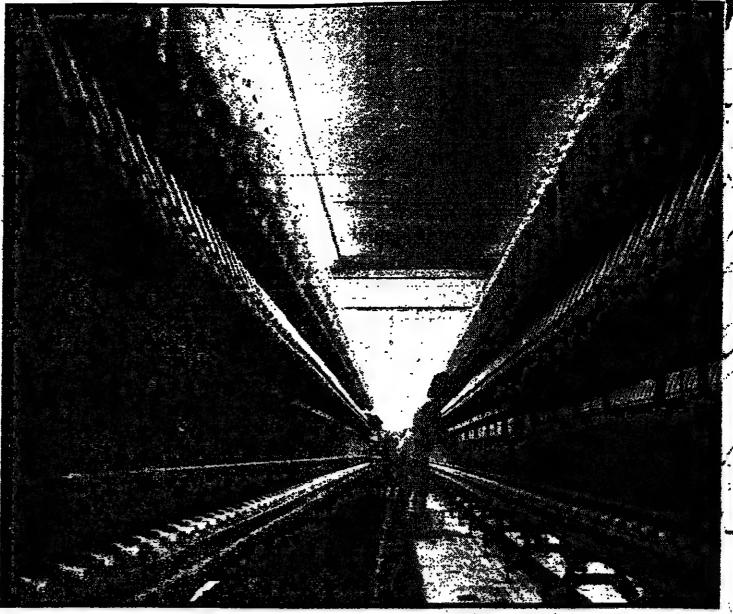
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A textile factory at Guimaraes, northern Portugal.

Industry

Sky clearer for the economy

Portuguese industrial production continues to suffer from the effect of ponies which were in continuous strikes, much as the industry of most European countries. This is one of the most serious impediments to the Democratic Alliance Government's The Institute to Aid Small required to join the EEC.

The productive sector were in Government's Finance Ministry, presented his 1980 authough in some cases, this Eudget and plan this April, he promised a big squeeze industry, in making loans, to the most serious impediments as well, on the public sector. He said more than 6 per cent this year compared with prime task of pulling the EEC.

The Institute to Aid Small it would grow only 0.5 per contentated Portuguese industries of textiles, cork, clothing and knitwear, wood, and shoes.

The National Development Bank is the main channel for World Bank, European of the labour force. The Institute of State Participation will go to industry, with the recent four-day strike by was founded the same year greater part destined for industry. At present it has

in 1977. Among the bank. To begin with. Signor Free Trade Associat ruptcies were those of 22 Aivaro Barreto, Porrugal's (Efta) fund for Porrugal. textile companies, a serious Minister of Industry. For the state's part, signow to industry in the recently described in deficient industrial investments. north of the country.

oil refining, which comes an experienced business man-first, followed by the iron ager and director, insisted and steel industries, product hat this policy must be tion of other ferrous metals, based on a realistic attitude the chemical industry which to the implications of Portuthe chemical industry which the fertilizers, paper mills, and cement

For some years two areas have been receiving the poor financial situation, a special attention of indus. deficit trade balance and trial planners. These are the high unemployment figures. The Minister's assumption of Sinas court of Sinas cou port of Sines, south of Lister Minister's answer to bon, and its surrounding the challenge is encourperimeter which includes agement to private entermines important Aljustrel py. Prise alongside state aid.

The seven points of the rites mines, and northeast-ern Portugal, which is rich in iron ore. The mining dis-trict is linked by waterway the iron ore from the Mon-to the coast. The refining of corvo mines in the north, crude oil has also become a and of the Aleutejo province primary industry, with one the second phase of investcentres at Sines.

the premiership of Dr Marcello Caetano. A fourth development plan, carrying on the lines of the three previous plans, had established priorities, including shipbuilding and repairing and the refining of oil. The Sines project was getting under way. The German Hoechst chemical plant had established a branch near been neglected for years); ward faces an uncertain future unless there is an unforces industry; and implementation of plans for the national steel industry.

This latter plan entails increasing the production capacity of the steel mills at Seixal, on the south side of the river Tagus, with full exploitation of the iron ore reserves, which are calcust that the car industry; and implementation for the national future unless there is an unforces international turn-target in the car industry; and implementation of plans for the national future unless there is an unforces in international turn-target in the car industry; and implementation of plans for the national future unless there is an unforces in international turn-target in the car industry; and implementation of plans for the national steel industry.

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It is to be acted that in transport grew in this industrially-expanding country, mid-May the director of the impetus was given to oil prospecting. The northern oil refinery plant took shape, an industrial fund was created and the Government industry. The giant CUF and the manufacture of the industry. The giant CUF and the confederation of Interest of the industry. The giant CUF and the confederation of Interest of the industry of the industry. The giant CUF and the confederation of Interest of the industry of the i

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The owners could not meet mic policy of the late Prime to the sales and the related steam cracker project, using by-products to produce chemicals, fibres and plastics, has reduced its production projections.

The state is committed to keeping these important industrial sectors alive but better performance can come only when the world economic picture improves, and this, is unlikely in the short-term. The owners could not meet mic policy of the late Prime term.

The new wage bill; nor Minister Salazar that the recould they dismiss staff volution against his basic which is assisted by numer-under the prevailing labour principles was able to suplaws. In addition, the banks port the present regime. introduced a new restrictive credit policy.

tail to Parliament his Portugal's present basic Government's present indus-ndustries may be listed as trial policy. The Minister, an experienced business man gal's future membership of the EEC, taking particularly into account the country's

> The Minister's answer to The seven points of the Minister's industrial pro-

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The coup in April, 1974, investment in the power sector; renovation of Portugal's dustrial expansion under the premiership of Dr Marbeen neglected for years); cello Caetano. A fourth deciment in the carting on the carting of th

Financing of industry

Biggest aid share fo state enterprises

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of Coimbra, a rolled steelworks, Sidurogia Nacional, iron ore mining at Moncorvo, chemical production at Quimigal's factories and petroleum by-products from Petrogal's steam cracker at

competition in already over supplied international mar

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chemical complex (direct 3.200m escudos), in a cement plant near the central town

One of the main problems bour industrial dévelopment in Portugal as it prepares for its entry in 1983 to the Euro-pean Economic Community, is that much local production duplicates existing EEC capacity and will offer stiff

This is nowhere truer than in the infant petro-chemical and longer established shipbuilding and repair enterprises. The state owned Setenave shipbuilding

energy crisis and rising

ages, the Government is Jose Shercliff local and foreign entreprebetting on the initiative of

industry featuring high on the bank's list is agricul-tural business. Senhor tural business. Senhor to January, 197 Salgueiro said that in the made \$23.4m a past three years his bank various industria had financed about 30 projects producing greenhouse that the largest introduction in the largest horticultural export lines. Efta aid went to The opportunities for large, and pulp industrically growing of exotic tiles and to n fruits and vegetables and mineral products. semi-tropical flowers, were being explored by the Agri-

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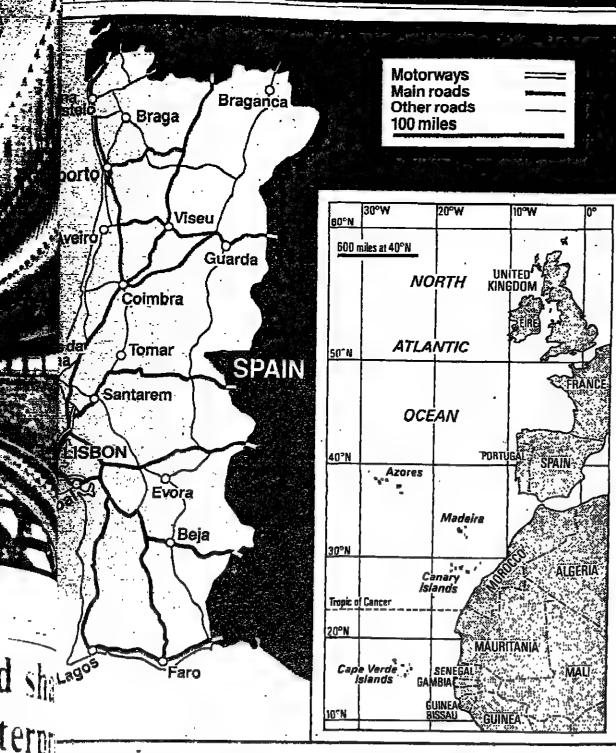
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Aim is to be full member of Community by 1983

Priority to joining the EEC

a Lisbon

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The main concern is to to-date machinery and terms a small production to the In addition, since the annual support for its thrown up by the general country, where there are wine harvest amounts to many small farms, the Gov about 11 million hectolitres— The Portuguese plete the main Policy is the cornerstone of restructure the holdings than two thirds—they do not by the end of the EEC and since 32 per into larger units with help see themselves as competing the become full cent of the Portuguese popper from the EEC and the co-tors and thus add to the by January 1, ulation work in this sector operation of the farmers. Jakes of wine sluggishly it could prove a difficulty. Naturally, upon entry the washing the shores of

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"It is a situation now fir from the Community. This is emphasized by Dr behind us, and we are im- They are also exploring the Almeida Mendes who says endes, a Lisbon bashad a great behind us, and we are implementing measures to construct in affairs. He sits net meetings and port over 50 per cent of our the actions of a ministries in negotiations.

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profitable and productive temperament of an autocras units. It is hoping to com- He is firmly convinced of plete this process by the his own prowess and can be autumn, but is being in-creasingly hindered by the

Senhor Freitas do Amaral said in London last month: "The only opposition to our joining the EEC has come from the Communist Party." He added that the Government has the broad support of the country—more than 75 per cent of the popula-

tion.
It is doubtful if the population fully comprehends what becoming part of Europe means in the widest sense. Senhor Freites do Amaral agreed that education was one of the prime concerns. There were difficult initiatives to be taken and a programme of education, through the univer-sities and the media, would be introduced as accession neared. No decision had been

taken on a referendum.
Portugal's entry was put
into perspective by a gov-"We are a small problem for the EEC. but they are a big problem for us". The bureaucrats in Brus-

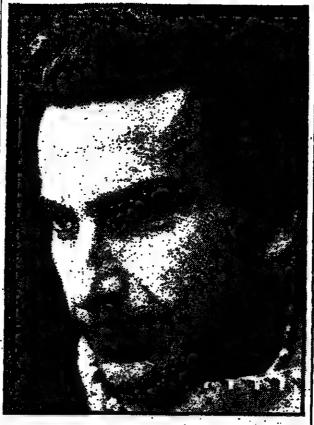
sels are not happy about the amount of pre-accession aid necessary and view Portugal with its development difficulties seriously. Lisbon has pushed for assistance in growth of basic services and

ing of traditional industries a true social democrat the retraining of workers. It is estimated that the Portuguese constitution a agrarian reform will result new election has to be held in 30,000 workers having to

Profile of the Premier

PORTUGAL

Leader leaves light brigade



Dr Sa Carneiro is

This means that there

General Ramalho Eanes, the President. Dr Sa Carneiro was one of the first civilian

politicians to back General Eanes's candidature for the presidency but he has made

it clear that he will not sup-

Carneiro can be regarded as

Michael Knipe

next year.

trial

There were times during speedy start in carrying ou the early days of the post- the policies which he prom Caetano power struggle in ised. Portugal when Dr Francisco. One is the handing back

Sa Carneiro seemed some- of more laud to private thing of a lightweight com- ownership. Another is to pared with his rivals, Dr begin reestablishing private Mario Soares, the charisma- banks and insurance comtic Socialist, and Dr Alvaro penies alongside those that Cunhal, the hardline have been nationalized. A Communist.

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His political credibility ppeared tainted by the fact that during the pre-revolu-tionary period he had attempted to fight the system from within rather than from prison or exile. Furthermore he could not always win the unswerving loyalty of his associates and

strength between them would be fascinating and

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intolerant of his associates. His thruscful, assertive personality made it impossible for him to form a workable alliance with Dr Soares, the Socialist leader, in 1 even under threat of Communist takeover. two men could not stand each other. Born into a prosperous

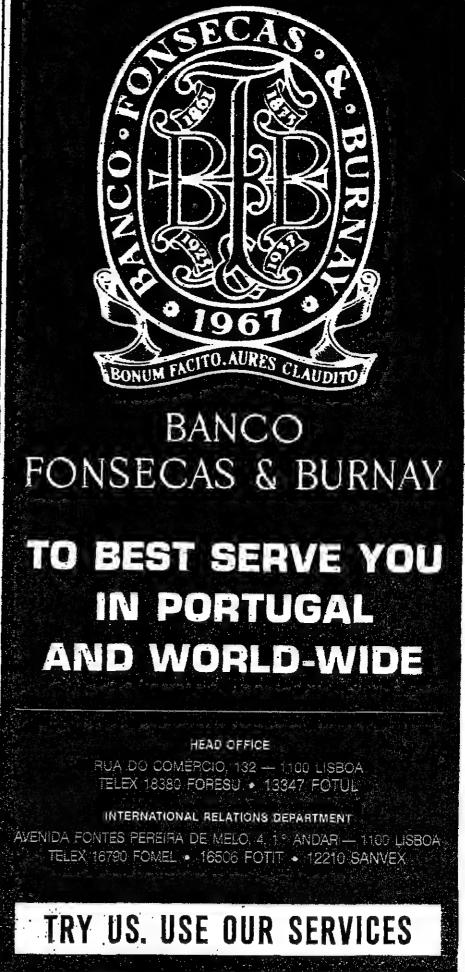
family in the northern city of Oporto in 1934. Dr Sa Carneiro established himself as a corporate lawyer before entering Parliament in 1969. But his hopes that the reright-wing dictator, by Dr Caetano heralded the advent of a new, more liberal, sys-tem of government were tem of government soon dashed. And parliamentary clashes over censorship and police brutality, he resigned in 1973.

Dr Sa Carneiro's political strength is that he was clearly the personal choice of the voters. He achieved power with his undertaking to end the left-wing trend and to set the Portuguese economy on a new nonsocialist base. In a Catholic country he has overcome the stigma of failed marriage and achieved a fair degree of personal popular

His more extreme critics already has more than accuse him of initiating a 5260m in credits intended return to the Salazar policies of the past; his more Less of a problem for the EEC is the remainder of Mrs Thatcher. Dr Sa industry Portuguese industry, although there is a tremendous need for a massive reorganization of labour.

Mrs Thatcher Dr Sa Carneiro would not necessarily be offended by that although in the past he has likened his views to those The free flow of labour of the left wing of the British Conservative Party. He necessitate the strengthen-certainly regards himself, as likened his views to those Because of the terms of

on workers having to this October, so Dr Sa Carneiro has less than a year in which to prove himself. He has had to make a



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da Gama's birthplace

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cent to the south. Vasco da Gama, the discoverer of the route to the Indies, was born at Sines. From Sines the monarch Dom Miguel set sail into exile aboard the English vessel The Stag in the necessary urban developments. This initial Sines of the industrial and the setting up of urban and the necessary urban developments. The sines refinery is now terminal, a terminal for gases and refined products, an ore considered to be a pictures lation. This initial Sines que holiday resort, and its area complex covered an working and instifutions are for port installations, roads, railways, adjuncts are a chemical plant installations, roads, railways, adjuncts are a chemical plant installations, roads, railways, adjuncts are a chemical plant of the industrial area waters. The port facilities include and the setting up of urban a deep-draught oil tanker installations and environ terminal, a terminal for gases.

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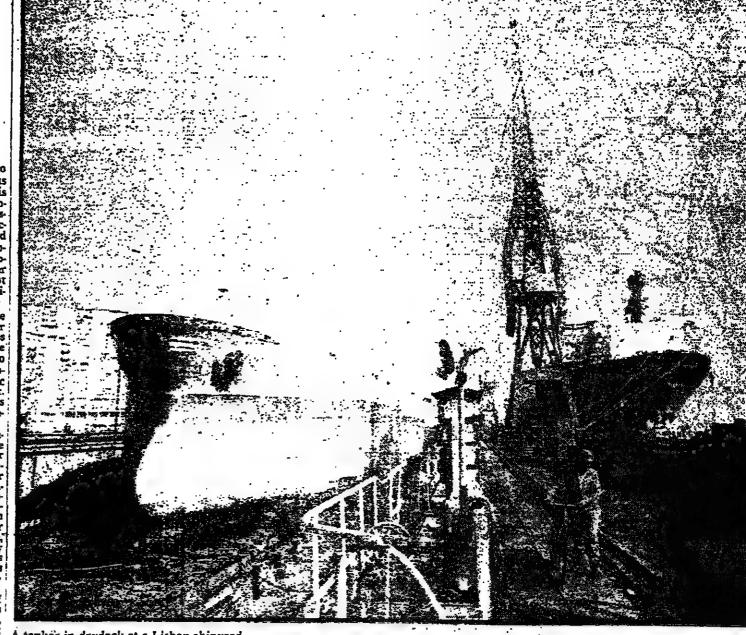
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A tanker in drydock at a Lisbon shipyard.

Shipyards

Building and repairs keep economy afloat

The importance of the ineconomy can be gauged by: In addition, nationalization in smaller vessels the fact that only one of these yards is estimated to provide some 5 per cent of all Portugal's foreign cur-

Ask any tanker owner about the country and the first thing mentioned will be Lisnave, the messive repair facility for ULCCs and VLCCs at the mouth of the river Tagus, close to Lisbon. With a drydock ceptable of handling million. able of handling million-ton vessels (almost twice the size of anything yet built) in its south bank Margeira yard, the company now claims that 20 per cent of all tankers and combi-nation carriers transporting Canada to Western Europe.
Canada and the United
States are repaired there.
Lisoave may well be 25
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than Far Eastern repair yards for the equivalent routine refit of a ULCC but. once bunkering costs and time out of service are added to the cost equation, rained to the cost equation, the company remains highly competitive. with its Par Eastern rivals and downright damaging to its European ones. As a result, a total of 379 vessels docked for repairs with the group in 1979, producing a 51 per cent there are in sales over the previous year.

necessarily mean high profi-tability. Lisnave attracted 333 vessels for repair in 1978 and made a loss of 546m escudos in the pro-

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by some 15 per cent and a year of industrial peace despite a reputation militancy acquired by employees during the 1974 revolution, the primarily privately-banked company is back in the black by a margin of 17.4m escudos (\$340,000).

The recovery was greatly aided by a growing involve-ment in offshore rig build-Lloyd's Register of Shipping. whereby the company can trace appropriate vessels re-

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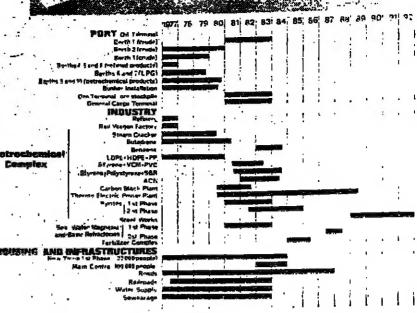
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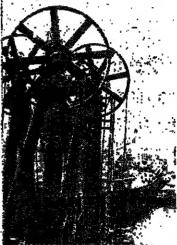
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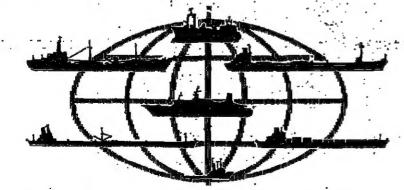
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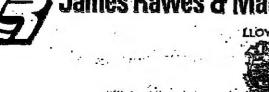
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tion. "This is now rising particular attention. At a to the good Spanish reds more. and "late-bottled and the 1979 viotage will recent London tasting I from the Rioja and Penedes Portuguese pinks have a character" were help our export efforts." He talked to Sechor Antonio regions, if promoted corflowery sound—in fact their best sellers. "Vis justifiably a happy man Simoes Netto, president of rectly abroad. They come rose wines are generally higher prices will in the second section. since he hails from the the Vinho Verde Commistrom the terraced vines in light sunset-coloured, med tomers to northern Minho district, sion of Producers, who the rugged mountainous ium dry, and headed by the theaper, less which produces vinho verde, said: "It has taken a long north of Portugal, where best known, Mateus, have types", he stated the devaluation of the time to introduce our wines the terrain demands of its encouraged millions of novihas abroad, but we now find vignerons devotion and a tiates to try wine drinking.

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Tourism

'More beds' is the desperate cry as the horde grows

As an industry, tourism lop its services which are since patience can be ranks as one of Portugal's beginning to creak, and stretched waiting for official earners of foreign curoficers. Cashing a tens of thousands of traveller's cheque can be a nightmare and take hours the entities hours of sure. haps when one considers visitors.

The eordiess hours of sunshine, the hundreds of miles beaches are becoming of Atlantic-washed beaches and the diverse and attractive scenery the country could eventually constitute Building has lagged behind a health hazard. It is likely since the revolution and is continue unless measures only now keeping pate

other industries declined or remained onderdeveloped. Portugal became a place to visit to get away from the crowds on other European coastlines. Particularly this was so for the British, with their 600-year-old alliance, who have always had a soft spot for the gentleness of the people, the vigour of the people, the vigour of the mine and the simplicity spleudid as plans. wine and the simplicity splendid as plans. bathing, eating drinking The state tourist office is aware of the difficulties and

country, and the Algarve in Senbor José Carrasco, of Foreign Investment show particular, has been deve the director-general's office, that European countries and loped out of all recognissed: "We have created the United States poured ton; from a simple peasant special conditions for foreign nearly 12m into new proenvironment, where you investors—up to 50 per cent jects in 1978.

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One of the line which draws bordes of Plans to raise investment ments on the

Fortunately for

cials and agents are worried ably considerably higher. group in the early 1960s. It was one of the companies nando Santos Martins, its million escudo industry, employ, officially, about that pulled out of Portugal new chairman, is introducting claim that saturation 130,000 people, although after 1974. ing fresh financial policy

Now the scene has to attract foreign investment changed, and not for the by offering good returns on better some allege. Within investment over long periods the past 20 years the such as 15 to 20 years.

Plans to raise investment

Revenue last year exceeded 1.000m and is expected to

They claim that saturation 130,000 people, aithough point will soon be reached that figure is also thought if large-scale local and to be on the low side, since airline, which changed its foreign investment is not in there are entrepreneurs, name from Transportes because the airline breaking even by 1982. Principal measures to troduced shortly. One agent restaurant and golf course Aeros Portugueses because it did not translate easily, and a rationalization of the years if steps were not official statistics. What the increasing number of taken to improve and deve. 130,000 do is anyone's guess, passengers. Senhor Fer-

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gal is suffering is a direct result of the measures taken new spending on further projects doubtful, although the private investor will be encouraged. Statistics pro-

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th most visitors to Portugal head for the Algarve, there er areas scarcely touched by the tourist. Portugal is an ve country, full of diverse and appealing scenery, with nt food and wine in the north, of which Oporto is the d capital. The Costa Verde, above Lisbon, also has its devotees and was once a haven for exiled royalty.

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The people of the Algarve, fisherfolk and agricultural workers alike, are robust, courteous and warmhearted, as is the nature of their

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company is Troia, a penin. The company is surging sula 40km south of Lisbon ahead now, after the fallow lying opposite Setubal, a years which resulted from small village on the maintheap the revolution of 1974. Hotels land. Troia is a privileged and apartments have sprung location, having sandy up and the company has beaches, natural forests and more than 7,000 beds a splendid marina.

Senhor Amorim says that in

The company was formed in the early 1960s by two brothers named da Silva. They are still in sole charge of one of the biggest private brothers named da Silva.

They are still in sole charge 30,000 beds. We believe of one of the biggest private tourist development companies in the country, alper cent of the available though they remain in the beds in the country by the though they remain in the early 1990s, although we executives.

The peninsula has an area of 1,579 bectares (3,869 acres) with hotels, apartnents, swimming pools and all the extras the holiday maker could wish for In addition it has a 7,000yd golf course, built by Robert Trent Jones, and the com-

Sephor Carlos Amoria ners with seer-like qualities ber when it will invite the and a thrusting team of best players in the world, executives who do get things with all expenses paid, to

> Senhor Amorim says that in the next 10 years it hopes to build further secommoda

though they remain in the uses in the call though we background and leave the early 1990s, although we day-to-day running of the cannot forecast what our group to carefuly appointed competitors will be doing. We think we shall be ahead of them, even so." Senhor Amorim says the company compares in size with the Melia Group in Spain. It has spread throughout the country,

from Braganca in the north to the Alentejo and the Algarys in the south. It was started in Alvor on the Algarye when the senior of the da Silvas recognized the potential of the area and bought his first hotel. He predicted the growth of hotels and swimming-pools and said there would be a said the sa complete town within seve years. "He had faith in hi vision and he was right' Senhor Amorim said.

In a drive to get ahead the company is buying three more hovercraft to add to the two it has. These make for a pleasant end to the traveller's journey. In addi-tion the company has a Cessna to cut down travelling time for its executives constantly scurrying back and forth across Portugal, look ing for new sites for hotel and further complexes.

The company has eight hotels. It employs 1,000 workers and is owned by 26,000 people who bought 10,000 escudo shares before the revolution and now get a good reutro on their invest-ment.

The company's intention i to expand further. It needs foreign investment and has interested groups and com-panies from Saudi Arabia, Germany, the United States and Canada, particularly in the Troia complex. As well as its hotels, restaurants and apartments the company runs, under licence, all the casinos in Portugal. In 10 years' time the peniusula could rival the Algarve.





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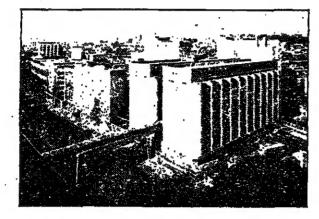
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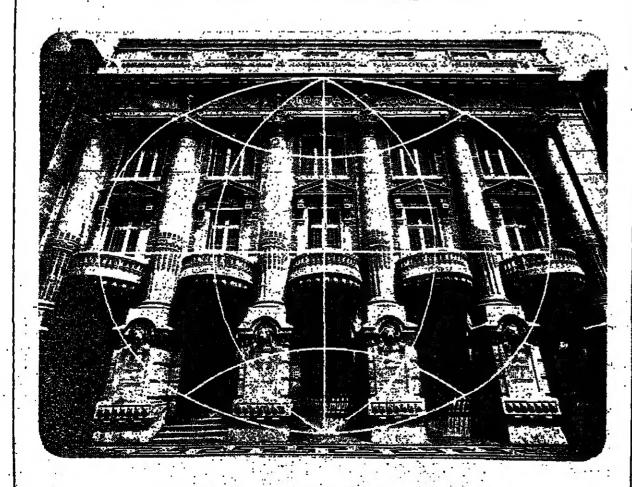


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Other than remittances from abroad, tourism is the biggest earner of foreign currency for Portugal. The sector employs about 130,000 people permanently with others drafted into the popular areas such as the Algarve to cope with the influx of tourists at the height of the season. Hoteliers, golf course directors and developers of holiday complexes are in the business of serving the visitors and catering for their needs.

Anthony Jones talks to five men who each have positive views of where the industry is going and what it should be achieving

Go-ahead developer treads on golfers' toes

ot everyone on the igarve, particularly the Briton, was overjoyed when Mr Sander van Gelder, a Dutchman aged 42, bought the whole of the 750-acre complex of Vale do Lobo on January 1, 1978. Indeed. since then there has been acrimony; and outpursts of abuse have appeared in the papers and local magazines which are printed in the various languages to cater for the multinational visitors to this part of the country.

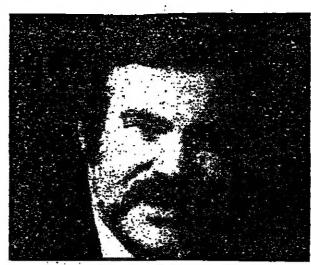
" But ", as Mr van Gelder says, " what would life be without problems?" He certainly thrives on controversy.

Nevertheless there is no gainsaying that if the British have had their gentle rounds of golf and cocktail evenings disturbed, there are 900 people who were previously unemployed and who have a great deal to thank him for. He has a wage bill conservatively estimated at 324m escudos (about 52.9m).

He may be suffering from some local difficulties with the residents but he has had no problems with the planned construction. That has forged ahead, "We have created a great many facilities that were missing previously." Indeed, the catering has improved with many more bars, and so on.

The Roger Taylor tennis complex has 13 courts and was launched in May with much publicity and attendant international players. The courts have a restaurant and a sauga and deserve to be a success. for they have opened up the area to yet another kind

The retired people at Vale de Lobo may nor like or even appreciate what Mr van his dream Gelder is doing but it is still materialize.



particularly with the litting likewise. Those who do not, of the dollar premium. What the British appear to resent is his methods though the resentment seems often to be the result of misunderstanding. He has. according to rumour, taken press release. He has learnt that that is not possible, but he still manifests an them from the golf course, the still manifests and the has a black-list, case and pace with which hut the allegation has been

Even so, with all the upsets, some of his avowed enemies agree that he has changed many things for the better. Certainly fecilities cost more, but inflation has had a great deal to do with

Married, with three children. Mr van Gelder previously owned 17 jewelry shops in Holland, with an annual turnover of £17m. until he sold out to an insurance group. He sees himself staying in Vale do Lobo for the next 20 years. as that is the length of time his dream will take to

expects his staff to do or disagree, are given short shrift. One of his biggest difficulties is that he expects to de everything himself from banging a nail into a wall to writing a the Portuguese take life.

Even so he is philosophical about the troubles his development. has encountered. "What you nave here is a group of people who disagree with me. The policy of the company is to build a luxury development and a few people—and I emphasize a few—are unhappy. If that is the case, then the value of their property has risen and they can sell and take a nice profit. Their main concern is the cost of services, but I have made many improvements and if we

standards then the Englishman who put course

All work for mai with three jobs

Dr Ismael Ribiero da ebullient man who, it appears, never stops working . Meetings with him often take place in the early hours of the morning. They have to, since he does three jobs : he is a lawyer with a busy practice in Lisbon; he is the chief administrator— and a board member—of Lusotur, one of the biggest private companies in Portugal with offices in isbon and Vilamoura; and he is the president of the Algarye Tourist Board

He was born in the Douro 38 years ago and has the bland unlined face of one who enjoys work. He rarely rests and travels regularly to Brazil. Every weekend he flies to the Algarve where he wrestles with problems thrown up by the tourist

His rise through Lusotur has been fast. In 1972 he was made director of public relations. Four vears later he was given responsibility for all commercial marters and the newly built marina. One of his colleagues said: "He was known as the prince of Vilamoura. Now he is the king of the Algarve."

He claims to have no politics: "middle of the road would be the way to describe me". Though he takes pride in a statement made by a left-wing Lisbon daily that he is "a man of the right respected by of the right respected by the left. He talks coldly of the revolution, and was little moved by the demonstrations and the emotions that became a

The past 10 years have

turned full circle for for it was in 1969 the first mooted the ide regional murist boars the Algarve and dral original terms of refe Now he is the preside a fully integrated booderew 16 warring factogether. He admits a compromise candi a compromise canni, since the boards war man not acceptable i Minister of Tourism himself, had suggest several others. "I i available solution to problem", Dr da (save.

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On Portugal's jour EEC he is firm. " Pr it is the right move will be bad for us tourism especially, French and German sochisticated than will handle the pr better. There will movement of Isbou flood of carnations and tears. shall have no specie

Discreet charm o hotel manager

The Doua Filipa Hotel at Vale do Lobo is probably the finest jewel in Sir Charles Forte's crown. Glistening rbite outside, it is a luxurious haven of marble and moorish charm within. If you did not know who the manager was you would be likely to miss him. Senhor Fernando de Almeida is the epitome of a hotel manager: discreet, charming, nest in dress and marner, but in full charge of his

staff of 186. At 53, Senhor Almeida has spent 38 years in hotel work

except for a short break when he worked in Britain for Ford of Dagenham, An unlikely departure, perhaps, but he had to leave Portugal for political reasons when he was running a chain of restaurants in Lisbon and elsewhere in the country. He began his career in

a hotel in Estoril and later moved into catering and the management side of the chain he was then working for. He also worked for the Hilton in London. The revolution, it is

generally acknowledged, did power of good for the country, but not least for many of the workers. Senhor Almeida joined Trust House Forte at the worst time of all—August, 1974—when he was appointed assistant manager of the Dona Filipa. It was a difficult time with few visitors, " but matters became much worse when



by the staff in 1975 all very sad". He has carved ou for himself with the Filipa and is known knows, all his chem name. Will he stay Algarve? "I shall; I am sent. If it is t America, then well But I should like to London again, as I as my second home the policy of our granove managers are that they gain diffe kinds of experienc

The Wines o Portugal

On 27th November, a time when many could be choosing their Christmas wine Times is proposing to publish a Special. on Portuguese wines. This report has been to keep Times readers informed on all r. Portuguese wines not only the famous for wines but the lesser known and local winreds, the whites, the roses and, of counting "green wine" from the Minho, Po wishing to investigate further, there will special feature on the tours that are avail the Portuguese vineyards.

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on the map amalgamation will not take place soon enough. The problem is so acute that he feels he might have to restrict golf over his course

Mr David Green, aged 62, is the classic case of the Englishman who, rired of working long bours and never seeing his wife, took himself off to the sun. Now he is known to thousands of golfers, both amateur and professional, as the director of one of the Algarve's

With his wife, Jocelyne, and a dog of indeterminate origin he lives in a delightful hillside village called Boliquieme : an idyllic life, he agrees. He maintains that he is now part of the furniture, as he went to the club before the course was built and was offered the managership in 1969.

He has seen many changes since the course was opened.
"We struggled to get golfers the here in the early days as the Algarve was not then Now it is so different; last year we played more than 30,000 rounds over the course, which was too much since it proved increasingly difficult to get them round.

" We put the course on the

map in 1970 when we mounted the Algarye open. which generated a great deal of interest locally. Since then I have bandled two Portuguese open championships, the last in

Mr Green says that with the interest in the game accelerating he needs another nine holes and a

solution has been found whereby the adjoining course, the Dom Pedro, will be linked with Vilamoura.

to allow those already playing to enjoy their game. "It is unwise to diminish the pleasure of those already Before going to the Algarve 12 years ago Mr

Green was in commerce, after seven years in the earmy. He spent so much time travelling that he bought a hotel, the Mariners in Haverfordwest, and that was so successful that Allied Breweries bought it.

With only three years to retirement what will he do? "I hope to continue as long as I can, though the job is not the sinecure some people think."

He emphasizes that the company owning the course does not expect to make a lot of money from it, though it does not expect to lose either. "Last year was the first year since the beginning that we showed black

Outlook improves for villas after setbacks

When I started in business was a hotelier and I went to Switzerland where my mother had some hotels. Later I returned to Lisbon where I began a car agency for Volkswagen in 1970. The next year I met Neville Roberts, now the chairman of Villa, and went to work for him."

Thus, from such small beginnings, Senhor Manuel Lucas bas risen to become the managing director of a company that was originally called the Algarve Agency. Now it is widely known as International Travel Products with offices throughout Europe and a new office in Palm Beach,

The objective of the company, from the beginning, was to aim for quality in tourism, to attract those who wanted a holiday with that certain extra. Initially it had few villas to rent but its reputation spread and, being able to offer such attractive terms, it gathered more villas from expatriates wanting to capitalize on an expanding

In 1972 there was a sharp increase of interest from other countries and the company approached American Express and Wagon-Lits to act as its agents throughout Europe Early in 1973 world events intervened. There was an energy crisis, and after that an election in



April 25, 1974. There was a cholera epidemic in 1975, after the revolution. Few people wanted to know about Portugal and holidays.

Senhor Lucas is philosophical about all the troubles the country and he company suffered. We have gone from strength to strength each year since then. New ideas abound and we are constantly examining and often rejecting them. Remember, it can cost upward of £30,000 to

operations into Jamaica not too happy at present-and to Greece and the United States. We have other holiday centres planned but nothing is certain at the moment." On the Algarye the company runs 300 villas and is as busy in winter as in summer. One of the main reasons is that it: main reasons is that it.
expanded into sporting
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Porrugal is not a factory for tourism", says Senhor Lucas. "It is unspoilt, unlike other parts, and we intend to aim solidly for quality as we always have done. We have learnt from the mistakes of the Spanish."

Aged 40, Senhor Lucas is married and has three daughters. He is a good-looking man who, in the words of one of his staff, the person they send to talk to irate owners, when anything goes wrong. "He: always manages to sort out their problems", she said. With 65 per cent repeat business he certainly seems to succeed.

His final word on tourism is that he is there to provide a service. "That is the business we are in."

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